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Births.

BALLANTYNE.—January 7, at Paddington, the wife of Henry Ballantyne, of a son.

BARTON.—January 8, at The Hill, Mittagong, the wife of Edmund Barton, of a son.

BRIGNELL.—January 8, at her residence, Llangirb, Denison-street, Waverley, the wife of Joseph Brignell, of a son.

MOCATTA.—November 23, at her residence, Hadleigh, Lavender Bay, the wife of G. Voss Mocatta, of a daughter.

PITT.—January 2, at Wonga Cottage, Stanmore-road, Stanmore, the wife of G. H. Pitt, of a daughter.

PRICHARD.—December 24, 1887, at her residence, Palathanga Lake station, North Queensland, the wife of W. D. Prichard, of a daughter.

SIM.—December 30, at Ilfracombe, Cowra, Mrs. R. Sim, jun., of a son.

STEVENSON.—December 28, at her residence, Glen Innes, the wife of George Stevenson, Crown lands agent, of a son.

TUCKER.—December 18, at Blend-street, Ashfield, the wife of Carl A. Tucker, of Narum Sawmills, Myall Lakes, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CAPPER—PEARCE.—November 23, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. Wm. Hough, William Henry, son of the late Francis Henry Ison Capper, to Mary, second daughter of the late Simeon Henry Pearce, J.P., of Blenheim, Randwick.

COULDERY—ARCHER.—December 29, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, Thomas, eldest son of T. Couldery, Esq., of Stanmore, to Eliza Annie, only daughter of the late Charles Archer, of Islington, London.

DOUGLAS—WHITBREAD.—December 22, 1887, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by Rev. J. Barnier, George, son of the late John Douglas, of London, to Annie Amenia, daughter of George Whitbread, of George-street West, Sydney, and niece of G. King, H.M.S. London papers please copy.

HAMMOND—DUTTON.—At St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, John, only son of the late Richard Hammond, of Durham, England, to Emilia Emily, youngest daughter of James Dutton, late of Double Bay, Sydney.

LAMB—BELFRAGE.—December 31, at S. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Precentor, the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., Edmund James Lamb, to Georgina Eleanor Belfrage.

MUIR—SUTTOR.—December 22, 1887, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Dr. Woolls, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Walter B., third son of the late John Muir, Union Bank, Sydney, to Elizabeth M., second daughter of the late G. B. Suttor, of Baulkham Hills.

YOUNG—O'HARA.—September 26, at the clergyman's residence, by the Rev. W. Bradley, J. H. Valentine Young, to Kathleen O'Hara.

Deaths.

ALLEN.—January 3, at her residence, Allandale, Cobargo, suddenly, Sarah, the beloved wife of William Allen, aged 54 years.

BAILEY.—January 8, 1888, at Sydney, New South Wales, Arthur Wellesley, aged 8 years. A brave and good boy.

BUTLER.—December 31, 1887, at Rohillaville, Maria, wife of Mr. P. Butler, of Bentinck-street, Bathurst, and mother of Mr. B. J. J. Ryan, of Dubbo, aged 74 years.

DALY.—January 7, of tumor on the brain, Charles Benedict Daly, of Croydon, late commercial traveller, aged 38 years.

DELANY.—December 20, 1887, at Melbourne, the wife of J. A. Delany.

FLAHERTY.—January 8, 1888, at Sydney, John Ryder Flaherty, aged 77 years, late of Liverpool, New South Wales.

GOLBY.—December 8, at Gladesville, of typhoid fever, Jonah, the dearly-beloved son-in-law of Thomas Williams, aged 23 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their great loss. Thy will be done.

M'LAREN.—January 8, at the residence of his loving friends, Alexander and Matilda Carson, 61, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, Duncan M'Laren, late 79th Highlanders. Deeply regretted by all who knew him. Glasgow Weekly Mail please copy.

SPIERS.—November 21, 1887, at Woodland-terrace, Charlton, Kent, England, Mary, relict of W. T. Spiers, Esq., in her 78th year, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. C. Bailey, Chandos-street, Ashfield. Her end was peace.

THRUCHLY.—At the residence of her parents, Ocean View, Forbes-street, Newtown, Muriel Eileen, the beloved youngest daughter of Arthur and Winifred Thruchly, aged 17 months and 5 days.

THRUCHLY.—January 7, at her parents' residence, Ocean View, Forbes-street, Newtown, Muriel Irleen, the beloved grandchild of Mrs. G. Thruchly, Newtown.

In Memoriam.

DAVIS.—In remembrance of my dear friend, Mr. P. J. Davis, who died January 10, 1887. E. L.

FAGAN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, William Morton Fagan, who died at his residence, 25, Nithsdale-street, city, on January 9, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife, Mrs. S. J. Fagan.

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[illegible]	4919	J. Orman	Jan. 20	Jan. 26	Jan. 28
[illegible]	4189	J. S. Murray	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
[illegible]	5051	W. Barrett	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
[illegible]	6000	G. F. Cates	March 3	March 8	March 10
[illegible]	4496	H. Wyatt	March 17	March 22	March 24
[illegible]	4771	R. G. Murray	March 31	April 5	April 7
[illegible]	5013	E. G. Stead	April 14	April 19	April 21
[illegible]	4918	S. D. Shallard	April 28	May 3	May 5

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb.	Adelaide Semaphore.
Nürnberg	Eschelbart	February 2	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
Habsburg	Von Glasel	March 1	March 5	March 7

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ORIZABA	6184	G. N. Conlan	Jan. 31
LUSITANIA	3825	A. Tillett	Feb. 14
LIGURIA	4666	G. F. Dixon	Feb. 28
AUSTRAL	5588	J. F. Ruthven	March 13
IBERIA	4702	J. W. Shannon	March 27
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	*Rockton	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13
BRISBANE	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
Ditto	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13
Ditto	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 14
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
MARYBOROUGH Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 14
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
ROCKHAMPTON Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 14
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
BOWEN	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
PORT MACKAY (Flat-top) TOWNSVILLE CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN. Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 11
	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 14
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
DUNGENESS CARDWELL MOURILYAN JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
BURKETOWN, change at Normanton		
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25
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SATURDAY, 14th, 12 noon	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Jan. 17, 12 noon	RODONDO	Nightingall

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TO-MORROW, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.	DERWENT	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Jan. 14, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis

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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

SALOON TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be ISSUED by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
ULLADULLA, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, and Moruya, from FRIDAY, December 16, to MONDAY, January 16.
MERIMBULA, Tathra, and Eden, from SATURDAY, December 17, to SATURDAY, January 14.
SHOALHAVEN, from DECEMBER 19 to JANUARY 19.
Both dates in each INCLUSIVE.

RICHMOND RIVER.

EXCURSION FARES.
S.S. WYRALLAH, MONDAY NEXT, 7 p.m.
Ladies' cabin on deck; also special deck cabins.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

TWEED RIVER AND BYRON BAY.

The S.S. TWEED will be despatched on FRIDAY next, at 3 p.m.
Superior accommodation. GEO. W. NICOLL, Vic. Wf.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers. From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 253, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.

CENTENNIAL FARES.

NOTICE.

From the 15th DECEMBER, 1887, to 31st JANUARY, 1888, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER, £3, return.
MACLEAY RIVER, £2, return.
RICHMOND RIVER: Ballina, £3, return; Coraki, £3 2s 6d; Lismore, £3 5s.

AVAILABLE FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.

Return tickets issued by John See and Co. available until further notice. EXCURSION FARES.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

EXCURSION FARES.

S.S. TOMKI, EARLY.

Goods now received for all parts of the River.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

CENTENNIAL FARES.

Steam to MANNING RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. ROSEDALE, THURSDAY NEXT.

PORT MACQUARIE.
£2 return, S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, Wednesday.

BELLINGER RIVER.
£3 return, S.S. FERNMOUNT, FRIDAY NEXT.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, Wednesday.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

£3 return.

Return Tickets by C. and R. R. Co. available until further notice for Clarence River steamers.
Superior accommodation for passengers (amidships).
Goods for Fairfield, Tenterfield, landed at Lawrence. Goods for New England, Glen Innes, &c., landed at South Grafton.
Further particulars apply

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE of STEAMERS.

CENTENNIAL FARES.

NOTICE.

From 15th December, 1887, to 31st January, 1888, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER, £3 Return
BELLINGER RIVER, £3 Return
MANNING RIVER, £2 Return
PORT MACQUARIE, £2 Return
NAMBUCCA RIVER, £2 Return
Available for return within three months from day of issue.

Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

S. S. N. CO.'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH, for SHELL HARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 10, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE. BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
From Gosford, 9 a.m., 2 p.m. Fares: 4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Whf., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 3s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. Freight payable in Sydney.
Steamer connects break of Northern line between Peat's Ferry and Gosford, fare 2s 6d.
The 2 p.m. trip on Sundays TO, and the 9 a.m. trip on Mondays FROM, Gosford are omitted.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH.

CHEAP FARES.

The new steamer Centennial leave No. 2 Jetty (weather permitting), 7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 4, 5.30 p.m.
Leave Manly 8.15, 12, 3.15, 4.35, 6 p.m.
RETURN FARE, 6d.
Special Time Table, Saturdays and Sundays.

CLONTARF DAILY.

S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 and 2.30, returning 12 and 4.30. Return Fare, 1s.
CLONTARF GROUNDS, also steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others for Hire for School and other Picnics at reduced rates.
W. and T. MOORE, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR, on SATURDAY.—S.S. LEVERET and THE GRAND leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 and 2.30. Fare, 1s.
N.B.—Intending passengers are requested to travel by the daily advertised boat from No. 2 Jetty.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL. STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for ALL WHARVES:
TO PARRAMATTA—6, 9, 11, 12, 1, 3, 5, 5.4.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, &c.—6, 7, 8, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m.; 12, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER FERRY.

WOOLWICH and GREENWICH.
Hourly, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street; and cargo boat daily at 1 p.m. Avenue, Recreation Grounds, Pavilion, and Steamers on Hire. Numerous shady nooks for small picnic parties.

FOR FIJI and the FRIENDLY ISLANDS, taking through Freight to HAABAI and VAVAU.
The clipper barque COULNAKYLE will have an early despatch.
For coal and other freight apply
OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, 17, Macquarie-place.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER now receiving Cargo. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

TWEED RIVER.—SUSSEX will receive cargo on Wednesday. R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

ALFRED FENNING for FORSTER, Cape Hawke, Wallamba River, and Clarkson's Crossing, receives cargo THIS AFTERNOON and Wednesday Morning, at Johnson's Wharf, Liverpool-street. R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR BERMAGUI and Cobargo.—The Muruna receives cargo, at Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The well-known clipper AVIEMORE, having large engagements, will have quick despatch.

For freight and particulars apply
FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, No. 6, O'Connell-street.

WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The fine Steel Barque CALLAO, 878 tons register,
Having the greater portion of her cargo on board and in store, will have QUICK DISPATCH.
For rates of freight apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT and CO., Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite clipper ship THOMAS STEPHENS, 1469 tons register, A a 1, R. JOHNSON, Commander,
HAVING LARGE ENGAGEMENTS WILL HAVE PROMPT DESPATCH.
For freight or passage apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship MELBOURNE, 1857 tons Register, W. GODDARD, Commander,
having the greater portion of her cargo in store, will be despatched end of January.
For freight, &c., apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO. / GILCHRIST, WATT and CO. } Agents.
Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship DEVERON, 1256 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, J. A. PATTERSON, Commander,
having large engagements will have early despatch.
For freight apply to MASON BROTHERS, Limited.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

Messrs. GREEN'S Blackwall passenger ship SUPERB,
Captain H. C. Carr will be despatched ON THE 2nd FEBRUARY, FROM MELBOURNE, calling at CAPETOWN and ST. HELENA.
Carrying SALOON and INTERMEDIATE PASSENGERS.
For circulars, plans, &c., apply to J. H. WHITE and CO., Melbourne.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. SCINDIA, from CALCUTTA and SINGAPORE.

Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Co's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP and CO., Ltd., Agents.

S. S. FIJIAN.—Consignees are requested to remove all Cargo by noon TO-DAY, otherwise it will be stored at their risk and expense.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY.

S.S. BOTHWELL CASTLE, FROM LONDON.

This steamer's Manifest having been lodged at the Custom House, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Wharf, Circular Quay.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after being landed.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, FREIGHT PAID, and Delivery Orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

Captain TOD will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE CRUMMOCK WATER, from Hamburg.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned to execute the average agreement. Invoices must be produced, and deposit of 2½ per cent. computed on the invoice value paid to us before orders for delivery can be issued.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

BARQUE CRUMMOCK WATER, from Hamburg.

DISCHARGING AT GRAFTON WHARF.

Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after landing. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at risk and expense of consignee.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, average agreement signed, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain WHITE will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew.

SHIP BEECHWOOD, from LONDON.

Discharging at Fagan's Wharf.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the above Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed; and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., Agents, 397, George-street.

Captain THORNTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE GAYTON, from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Adelaide Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain M'KAY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE NORTHBROOK, from LONDON

All CLAIMS and Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DALTON BROS., Agents, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—All DEBTS on the schooner JULIUS to be rendered on or before the 12th instant.

JOHN GRAHAM, Wharf-road, Gladesville.

FOR Freight or Charter, Barquentine EDITH MAY. Apply John Taylor and Co., 15, Sussex street.

FOR SALE and HIRE, BOATS, new and second-hand, cheap. Matson's Baths, Woolloomooloo.

FOR Private SALE, the screw steamer ADELINE, 27 tons register, suitable for a tugboat. For all particulars apply to CURCIER, ADET, and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, the well-known fast racing 20-feet open BOAT POMONA, ready for Centennial Regatta. Apply J. FIRTH, at Allan and Co.'s, Sydney Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The Powerful Steam Launch MASCOTTE, 58ft. x 12ft. 8in. x 3ft. 6in., carries about 180 PASSENGERS, well-known in the WATSON'S BAY TRADE, has just received an extensive overhaul; speed 10 knots; well-suited for picnic parties.

For further particulars apply
MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, Balmain.

NEW varnished 16-feet SKIFF, £8 10s; 18-feet Skiff, £3. Mr. WEIR, Grocer, Darling-street, Balmain.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. STEAMERS for SALE. Apply No. 5 Jetty.

POWDER for Grafton.—Vessel wanted, small quantity. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., 254, George-street.

WANTED, a plain, strong, long Centreboard Fishing BOAT, 20 to 22 ft. long, beam in proportion, with ordinary sprit sail and jib, &c. Apply to Secretary Aborigines Protection Board, 114, Phillip-street.

WANTED to Charter, for Northern Queensland, SCHOONER, 70 to 80 tons, immediate dispatch. Apply TATE BROS., Limited, Sussex-street.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, in every size and style.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Saddlers, opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

DIVERS' superior AIR PUMPS and all requisites for diving, cheap. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
I have THIS DAY admitted my brother, Mr. EDWARD SEPTIMUS CAPE, lately Branch Accountant in the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, as a PARTNER in my Business of Stock and Share Broker and Financial Agent, which will henceforth be carried on at No. 267, George-street, Sydney, under the style of CAPE and CAPE. Dated this 3rd day of Jan., 1888.

H. A. CAPE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day, by mutual consent, DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP, and also that the business will in future be conducted by R. P. Hoy, under the same title of R. P. Hoy and Co., Merchants and General Importers.

Given this 9th day of January, 1888, at 283, George-street.
(Signed) ROBERT PRINGLE HOY. RICHARD ORD TODD.

PROFESSOR HUGHES has resumed business, Avoca-st., Randwick, nr. tram terminus.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.
F. H. REUSS, Sen., will continue the PRACTICE of his PROFESSION as Architect and Surveyor, at the same address, 108, Pitt-street.

F. H. REUSS, Architect and Surveyor.

LUIN HING, the Portrait and Picture Painter has REMOVED from 197, George-street, to 466, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., opp. Fruit Mkts., and 587, B'ham-hill.

(For Personal Advertisements and Property Lost and Found, see page 12.)

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for HIGH CLASS TAILORING.

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INVITE INSPECTION of their STOCK of WOOLLENS, for present wear.
SCOTCH TWEEDS, CHEVIOTS, BANNOCKBURNS,
TROPICAL TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, SERGES and SERGERETTES

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SCOTCH TWEED SAC SUITS, from 75s.
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING to ORDER.

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SAC SUITS from 80s.
In Fashionable CHEVIOTS, TWEEDS, EXMOOR COATINGS, &c., &c.
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SERGE SAC SUITS, from 70s.
(We stand unrivalled for our Serges.)
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TWEED TROUSERS FROM 18s 6d.
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FARMER AND COMPANY.
SUPER. WORSTED TROUSERS, from 25s.
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are so successful in their TAILORING DEPARTMENT because they give
EXCELLENT VALUE,
SUPERIOR STYLE,
GOOD WORKMANSHIP.
Are PROMPT and PUNCTUAL.

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WOOLLEN DRAPERS.
Purchasers of Woollens will find it to their advantage to buy from us. We give good value.
Colonial Tweeds, from 2s 6d
Scotch Tweeds, from 4s
(suitable for Boys' wear).

FARMER AND COMPANY.
LADIES' RIDING HABITS.
We give special attention to this important branch of our TAILORING DEPARTMENT, and the large business we do is a gratifying proof of our success.
Prices range from FIVE to EIGHT GUINEAS.

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Patterns and Self-measurement Forms on application.

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ROBES and LIVERIES. VICTORIA HOUSE.

STRAW HATS.
Men's White Straw Boating Hats, extra finish, special value, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
Men's Mixed Straw Boating Hats, just opened, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
Men's White Pearl Straw Boating Hats, special shipment, just opened, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
Men's White Peddle Straw Boating Hats, extra light, fancy bands, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d
Men's White Melan Straw Boating Hats, the new Oxford, with cream or maize bands, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d
Men's White Rustic Straw Boating Hats, cream bands, latest novelty, 6s 6d, 7s 6d
Men's White Palm Leaf Hats, extra light, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
Men's Leghorn Hats, 4s 6d, 6s 6d
Youths' Straw Boating Hats, black and white mixtures, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 5s 6d
Youths' White Pearl Straw Hats, strong for school wear, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 5s 6d
Youths' Navy Brown Mixed Straw Hats, 4s 6d, 5s 6d
Youths' Mixed Straw Hats, the new railroad straw, black and white, 5s 6d
Youths' White Straw Boating Hats, extra fine qualities, hand sewn, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.
Fancy Mixed Sailor Hats, strong make, good value, 2s 6d, 3s 6d
Navy Brown and White Fancy Mixed Straw Hats, rich satin or silk bands, 5s 6d
Navy Brown and White Fancy Mixed Pedale Bournemouth Sailor Straw Hats, navy silk bands, 5s 6d
White Straw, "Jack Tar" shape, extra strong, good value, 5s 6d
Brown and White Pedale Mixed Bournemouth Sailor Straw Hats, 6s 6d
Fine White Pedale Bournemouth Sailor Straw Hats, French stamped bands, 8s 6d
Navy Brown and White Fancy Mixed Straw Hats, extra fine quality, French stamped bands, 7s 6d
Fine White Cabbage-tree Straw Hats, sailor shape, satin French stamped bands, 8s 6d
Fine White Melan Straw Hats, new shape, lined under, rich navy satin, best quality, 9s 6d
Gentlemen's Paris, newest and most fashionable shape, light weight, rich finish, 14s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s
Gentlemen's Drab Felt and Pull-over Hats, newest shape, on cork bodies, extra value, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 16s 6d.
ZEPHYR HATS—NEW SHIPMENTS TO HAND.
Gentlemen's Zephyr Hats, extra light weight, black, brown, nutria, terra-cotta, and slate, latest and most fashionable shapes, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d
Gentlemen's ditto, ditto, ditto, extra qualities, 10s 6d and 12s 6d
Gentlemen's Fine French Felt Hats, black, brown, nutria, beaver, and terra-cotta, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d
Special Line in French Shakespeare, all colours, good value, extra cheap, 4s 6d
FARMER'S CELEBRATED CAMP HATS, nutria, brown, terra-cotta, dark drab, slate, drab, navy, and seal browns, 2s 6d
White French Felts, fine quality, light weight, good value, 4s 6d
WHITE QUILTED LINEN HATS, 2s, CHEAP
Felt Tennis Hats, navy brown, white and lemon, 3s 6d
Youths' Zephyr Hats, newest and most fashionable shapes, just to hand, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
Youths' Soft Felt Hats, black, drab, brown, navy, and nutria, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
500 Dozen Youths' and Boys' Navy, Scarlet, Royal Blue TENNIS HATS, CHEAP, 1s EACH. FARMER and COMPANY.

UMBRELLAS.
A splendid variety now on hand.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We have opened another shipment for this department, and are offering startling value. For quality, cut, make, finish, and, above all, for price, we feel we cannot be equalled in the colonies. We notice every season some improvement in the general style of ready-made garments, and this has again attracted our attention in this particular consignment.
A few noteworthy lines:—
500 pairs strong Tweed Trousers, 7s 6d, a good range of patterns
500 pairs Tweed Trousers, 10s 6d, exceptional value
500 pairs Tweed Trousers, 12s 6d, a very choice selection of patterns, superior quality
Fancy Check Tweed Trousers, 15s 6d, equal in appearance to goods of the best qualities
White Flannel Trousers, 10s 6d, well shrunk, special purchase, special value
Whipcord Riding Trousers, 21s, strapped
Bedford Cord Trousers, 21s, well cut and strongly sewn
500 Tweed Trousers and Vests, 16s 6d, unquestionably the cheapest line in the trade
Worsted Sac Coats, 21s, special value
Worsted Frock Coats, 50s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 50s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, 55s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, silk-lined, 70s
Black Cloth Clerical Frock Coats
Worsted Clerical Frock Coats and Vests
Cashmere Clerical Frock Coats, 25s, special value
500 Tweed Trousers and Vests, 16s 6d, wonderful value
Tweed Sac Suits, noted goods, 21s, 25s
Tweed Sac Suits, a large assortment of patterns, 29s 6d, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s
Tropical Tweed Sac Suits, 42s, 45s, 47s 6d, 52s 6d, stylishly cut and well finished
Striped Flannel Jackets, 9s 6d, a remarkable line
Fancy Check Flannel Coats and Vests, superior quality, new designs, for law tennis, cricketing, picnicing, &c.
500 Tweed Trousers and Vests, 16s 6d, large assortment of patterns
Cairo Sacs, 4s 6d, for indoor wear, remarkably cheap.
FARMER and COMPANY.

MERCERY.
In this department we have opened a splendid assortment of Scarfs (all the newest shapes and patterns), Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars, Braces, and Half-hose, which we are showing in our Pitt-street window to-day.
SCARFS.
Derby, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s
Oxford, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s
Long Scarfs, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d
Windsor, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d
Pin Scarfs, large variety of shapes, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d.
WASHING SCARFS—Silk, Pique, and other washing materials.
Derby, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d
Oxford, 6d, 9d, 1s.
Pin Scarfs, large variety, 6s per dozen.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
Special line of Coloured Borders, 1s 6d
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LUNCH at CABARITA, Parramatta River, at 2.30 p.m.
Tickets, 30s each, which may be obtained of any member of the Committee, and at the following places:—Messrs. W. Hughes, William-street; E. Flanagan, George-street; P. R. Larkin, George-street, J. J. Moore, George-street, E. J. Hollingdale, King-street; and B. Mulrooney, Oxford-street.
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TICKETS, 21s each, can be obtained from the Wor. Masters of the Sydney and Suburban Lodges, the D. G. Lodge, Stewards, and from the undersigned.
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Worshipful Bro. Dr. Harman J. Tarrant,
and
The Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge,
will be held at the
MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
on
TUESDAY EVENING, 24th January.
Gentlemen's Tickets, 25s; Ladies' Tickets, 15s.
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And at the Co.'s Office, 23, Victoria-Arcade, Elizabeth-street.
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The Proprietary wish to inform Pedestrians that the New Brighton Handicaps will follow each other at very short intervals.

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BOOKMAKERS'
REGISTRATION FEES
are now due,
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SATURDAY NEXT,
14th instant.
J. O'DONNELL,
Secretary.

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NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock
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£335 given away in prizes.
CONSULTATION HANDICAP of £300, February 18 to 25.
Entries close 28th instant.
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GOOD TEMPLARS of metropolitan and suburban lodges are reminded of Fruit SOIREE for reception of lapsed members TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 1s each.
JAS. B. PRICE, G. W. Sec.

ROBINS did strike the blow you are in trouble over. I am in one sense bound not to divulge my name, but, nevertheless, it is a fact. Could tell you more if I saw you personally. A Friend.
The writer of the above is earnestly requested to see justice done, and communicate before 10 a.m. with
V. T. SHERBROOKE-HOUGHTON,
Aaron's Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

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Keep trying—'tis wiser
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And waiting the tide.
In life's earnest battle
They only prevail
Who daily march onward
And never say fail!
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
THE LADIES' DRAMA,
THE LADIES' DRAMA,
THE LADIES' DRAMA,
THE WORLD AGAINST HER.
PUBLISHED WITH PERMISSION:
"Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst,
"January 4, 1888.
"Dear Sir,—You have had several letters apropos of the excellent moral effect caused by the piece which is attracting so much attention among the thinking public, but one vital point, which is that in 'The World Against Her,' you have produced the play for which the hour had come, has been missed by your correspondents. Young people in my time, for I am quite an old woman, were more domesticated, especially in the mother country, where I was born. Home ties were stronger, filial piety was more pronounced, and the sanctity of marriage held more sacred. Now, it occurs to me that with the colonial men and women, of whom I am proud to call myself one by adoption, the reverence for parents is easily soluble in the fire of selfishness, and the refining influence of the home circle is in most cases conspicuous by its absence. Consequently the public, and not alone the playgoing public of Sydney, owe to you a deep debt of gratitude for producing a play so calculated to teach them homely moral lessons in the direction needed, and in the direction neglected by philanthropists and politicians. The lessons it contains are not for me happily, but I trust sincerely that the men and women of sunny New South Wales will not fail to witness the performance of 'THE WORLD AGAINST HER,' and in learning that true happiness between husband and wife is only to be found in the exchange of mutual confidences, self-abnegation, and love of home, may 'so educate the children as to make the future.'
"Yours faithfully, ——— ———."
THIS (Tuesday) and EVERY EVENING,
by arrangement with W. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq.,
the drama, in six acts, written by
FRANK HARVEY, Esq.,
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(Captain, Mr. C. A. Smith),
versus
NEW SOUTH WALES
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THIRD AND CHAMPION MATCH
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S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary.
Office: 99, Elizabeth-street.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION
will be held on the
ASSOCIATION GROUNDS,
on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
1st and 2nd February.
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Through the kindness of the I. S. N. Company,
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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
January 9, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The Erection of Waiting-shed at Shellharbour, on the Illawarra Railway. Particulars, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Sydney, and Police Office, Kiama.	Tuesday, 10th January.
The Construction and Erection complete of Nine Cottages for Gatekeepers on the extension from Wollongong to Kiama. Particulars, Office of Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney. The Supplying and Fixing of Eight Sets of Self-coiling Steel Shutters for No. 26 Workshop at Eveleigh. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street. The Supply and Delivery of 60 tons of Billet Wood at Pumping House at Bringagee. The Supply and Delivery at Waratah Station of 50,000 Bricks. Particulars, District Engineer, Newcastle. The Construction of the Extension of the Iron Footbridge and Brick Abutments at Homebush Station. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip street. The Supply and Delivery at Darling Harbour Railway Station of 50 Ironbark Piles, 20ft. long; 50 ditto, 30ft.; 50 ditto, 36ft. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street. The Supply of Air Brake Fittings. Particulars, office of Superintendent of Railway Stores, Eveleigh.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Construction and Erection, complete, of a Goods Shed and Landing Stage at Murrumburrah, G. S. Railway. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney	Tuesday, 24th January.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 4th January, 1888.

TENDERS FOR TEACHER'S RESIDENCE.
TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Teacher's Residence at the Bexley Public School, near Rockdale, Illawarra railway line.
Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for teacher's residence, Bexley Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 23rd January, 1888.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES INGLIS.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
23rd December, 1887.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF DESIGN OF THE TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS.
It is hereby notified, for public information, that at the expiration of three calendar months from this date it is intended to obtain authority, under the provisions of the 107th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to alter the design of the town of St. Leonards, by closing that part of Walker-street between Ernest-street and the creek, forming the south boundary of G. A. Bell's 20 acres, and by extending Bellevue-street to meet Ernest-street.
Tracings showing the proposed alteration may be inspected at the Town Hall, St. Leonards, and at the Lands Department, Sydney.
THOS. GARRETT.

Department of Public Works,
9th January, 1888.

EXTENSION OF GAOL, PARRAMATTA.
LAND RESUMED.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
ATTENTION is called to a notice in the Government Gazette of the 6th December, 1887, and in the Cumberland Mercury of the 21st December, 1887, containing a description of certain land situated in the parish of the Field of Mars, county of Cumberland, New South Wales, for the purpose of extending the Gaol at Parramatta, under the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Vic., No. 16. A plan (see catalogue, p. 107-750) of the land taken may be seen at the Department of Lands, and at the Court-house, Parramatta, and is open for the inspection and information of any persons desirous of examining it, or who may have any pecuniary or other interest in the said land.
JOHN RAE,
Under-Secretary for Public Works.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
9th January, 1888.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on Monday, the 16th instant, from persons willing to contract for
2a Railway Deviations, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads.
Tenders to be addressed to P. H. Flynn, Chief Clerk Roads Department, where specification and section may be seen.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer ... Mr. Geo. L. Goodman.
Commence at 7.45; finish at 10.45.
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THIRD WEEK and UNABATED SUCCESS of the MOST AMUSING and GRANDEST SPECTACULAR PANTOMIME EVER ATTEMPTED IN SYDNEY.
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the excruciatingly funny and surprisingly gorgeous Pantomime,
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or, HARLEQUIN FRIDAY,
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Powerful Chorus and Augmented Orchestra.
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THE PERFORMANCE WILL TERMINATE at 10.45.
Prices:—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 1s.
Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box-plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.
H. H. VINCENT, General Manager.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
ANNIVERSARY DAY RACE MEETING.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888.
Owners and Trainers are reminded that ENTRIES for the above Meeting must be made with the Secretary, at the offices of the Club, before 4 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1888.
Weights will be declared on MONDAY, January 23rd, 1888.
GEO. W. S. ROWE,
Secretary.
8, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

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Look out for the
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ALFRED WYBURD, Manager.

Public Notices.

88-8. Town Clerk's Office.
Sydney, January 9, 1888.
THE MAYOR of SYDNEY (Mr. Alderman JOHN HARRIS) desires it to be notified that he will be in attendance at the Town Hall daily (Saturday excepted) between the hours of eleven and one o'clock, for the transaction of public business.
His Worship desires also to state that he will on no account grant interviews on municipal matters at his private residence.
Deputations received on Wednesday mornings upon intimation being given to the Town Clerk two days previously.
All official correspondence to be addressed to the Town Clerk.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

TO THE LICENSING COURT of the LICENSING DISTRICT of SYDNEY.
I, AH SING, of Lane Cove-road, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Annual Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney on the 19th day of January, 1888, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at Lane Cove-road, assessed at £50 a-year. Dated the 29th day of December, 1887. AH SING, Lane Cove-road.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company must be rendered on or before the 10th instant.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.

CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.
The undersigned Establishments will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, January 26th (Anniversary Day), ONLY, and will OPEN on Friday and Saturday, as usual:—
J. Allerding and Son, Hunter-street
William Bullard, 342, George-street
H. F. Delarue and Co., 378, George-street
Elkington and Co., Limited, 384, George-street
H. Finckh, 300, George-street
Flavelle and Roberts, 340, George-street
T. T. Jones and Son, 316, George-street
Arthur M. Levy, 346, George-street
P. Mitchell, 304, George-street.
Any Firms desirous of having their names added to this list can do so by writing to any of the above.

I WISH to return my sincere thanks to Dr. ROSS and Dr. SINCLAIR for their unremitting attendance on my deceased brother, JONAS GOLBY, also to Warders and Nursing Staff of the Gladesville Asylum.
Mrs. W. RICHARDS,
Enfield.
January 8, 1888.

GAS ILLUMINATIONS.—My Customers will please make early application for any illumination work they may require, so as to prevent disappointment. JAMES TURNER, Gasfitter, 73, Market-street.

HOME FOR THE BLIND kindly thank A. J. Riley, Esq., late Mayor, for his liberal subscription of £3 3s.

A CHARITABLE APPEAL.
Family of seven, in reduced circumstances, furniture, bed, bedding, &c., seized and sold; some of the children at present have to sleep on the floor; father (well educated), out of employment, but seeking some; highly recommended; distressing case. Charity Organization Society has fully inquired into it. Subscriptions received by the Secretary of the Charity Organization Society, 53, Elizabeth-street, Sydney or by Mr. W. F. CAUNT, Chemist, Camperdown.

I AM not responsible for Pictures, &c., left to be framed, &c., over 2 months. W. Aldenhoven, picture frame manufacturer, by Special Appointment to his Excellency Lord Carrington, 74, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

I MARY FISHER, not having heard from my husband, JAMES FISHER, for 12 years, intend to get married in a month from this date.
6th January, 1888. Signed MARY FISHER.

IF Mr. WM. HILL, No. 4, Golden Grove-terrace, Darlington-road, does not proceed with Contract for erection of Cottage, Louisa-street, Auburn, for Mr. Wm. Gooding, the same will be completed at his risk, from this date.
Mr. WM. GOODING.

SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited
NOTICE is hereby given that the above Company will be prepared to CARRY PASSENGERS and GOODS over their Line between Cockburn and Broken Hill on and after MONDAY next, the 9th day of January, 1888.
By order.
THOS. ROLLASON,
Acting Secretary.

COOK'S RIVER, TEMPE, ARNCLIFFE, ROCKDALE, and SANDRINGHAM.—GEO. GIESE begs to inform the inhabitants of the above suburbs that he is supplying ICE manufactured by the Fresh Food and Ice Co., Limited. Days of delivery—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Orders may be sent to him in care of the Fresh Food and Ice Co., Harbour-st.

A. T. O'REILLY, Physician and Surgeon, late of Tamworth, has commenced the PRACTICE of his Profession in Sydney, and may be consulted at 46, College-street.

DR. STEEL has REMOVED to No. 3, Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.
WILLIAM SMITH has opened the SCHOOL OF ARTS COFFEE PALACE, 281, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a first-class Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea can be obtained every day in the week, served in a first-class manner, for One Shilling.
A trial respectfully solicited.

MOUNT COSTIGAN SILVER MINES, TUENA.
C. UHDE will run a line of COACHES three times a week. Booking Office—COBB and CO.'S Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CENTENNIAL MUSICAL CELEBRATION.
Pending the receipt of answer from the New South Wales Cricket Association re use of ground, the committee have to postpone the announcements mentioned on Saturday.
H. N. SOUTHWELL,
Hon. Sec.
318, George-street.

NOTICE.—W. HOUSTON, 58, Margaret-st. is no longer my agent. P. J. PARKER, Glue Works, Bathurst.

READ, MARK, LEARN, and INWARDLY DIGEST WHAT A SAVING of 25 PER CENT. MEANS, At MARSHALL BROTHERS' High-class
Large City Drug Emporium, in George-street, where Prescriptions are dispensed at reform prices, where pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, &c., are sold by the single article at wholesale price. MARSHALL BROTHERS, Chemists, and Drug Importers, 416, George-st., 2 doors from King-st. Arcade, and at 104-6, Market-st.; also, High-class Reform Dentistry Establishment, 133, Elizabeth-st., Sydney. N.B.—Their popular speciality, Marshall's Tonic Nervine, is still carefully prepared from the choicest drugs procurable in the London market.

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STEARINE CANDLES.
OF THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO.,
"APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND.
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"SCHIEDAM."
They obtained—The MEDAL of MERIT at VIENNA, 1873.
The GOLD MEDAL at PARIS, 1878.
The GOLD MEDAL at AMSTERDAM, 1883.
And the DIPLOMÉ D'HONNEUR (HIGHEST AWARD) at Antwerp, 1885.

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RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER.
The PICK of the WATER FRONTAGES in this lovely spot will be sold, on the ground,
SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY.
99 years' Lease. Torrens' title,
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THIRD YEAR OF OVERWHELMING SUCCESS,
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Popular Prices: Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

Meetings.

Glebe, 6th January, 1888.
TO THE MAYOR
of
THE GLEBE.
Worshipful Sir,—We the undersigned, ratepayers and residents of the Glebe, beg respectfully to ask that you will be pleased to call a public meeting of the residents of the Glebe, to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a deputation to wait upon the Government with the view of inducing them to continue the Wharf at Blackwattle Bay to the Auckland Timber Company's premises.

Name.		Address.
S. Duncan	...	Bellevue-street
Jas. Rermond	...	62, Glebe-road
John Taplin	...	Glebe
John Rawson	...	102, Darling-street
J. C. Henderson	...	8, Bay View-terrace
Edward Robert Wilkes	...	115, Brougham-street
Thomas Hitchen	...	Ferry-road
William Dickey	...	87, Brougham-street
P. B. Whitfield	...	Glebe-road
Thoms M'Grath	...	6, Brougham-street, Glebe
Mark A. Grant	...	65, Cottenham-street
William Stirling	...	123, Darghan-street
Richard Brady	...	Darling-street
James Owens	...	Darghan-street
H. Tendall	...	Brougham-street
James Williamson	...	Lyndhurst-street
Edward W. Squires	...	1, Avon-street.

Town Hall, Glebe,
9th January, 1888.
To S. Duncan, Esq., James Retmond, Esq., John Taplin, Esq., John Rawson, Esq., J. C. Henderson, Esq., E. R. Wilkes, Esq., Thomas Hitchen, Esq., and others.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above Requisition, I have much pleasure in calling a Public MEETING of the inhabitants, and those interested, to be held in the Glebe Town Hall on MONDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock.
THOS. JNO. DUNN,
Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
60, Castlereagh-st., Sydney, January 9, 1888.
THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 11th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN,
Registrar.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The usual Monthly MEETING will be held in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 8 p.m., when a paper on "Horticulture for the City" will be read by Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd.
The following prizes will be awarded for—
Best Six Fuchsias, 7s 6d
Best Six Begonias, 7s 6d.
Interesting floral or other exhibits invited.
S. C. LINDLEY, Hon. Sec.

PROTECTION UNION, NEW SOUTH WALES.
Mr. G. R. DIBBS, M.L.A.,
WILL SPEAK
on the
POLITICAL SITUATION
in the NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10th, 8 o'clock.
L. F. HEYDON, Esq., will preside.
THOMAS SYMONS,
Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The Annual MEETING of the Members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts will be held in the Hall on MONDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1888:—
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and to transact such other business as (in accordance with the rules) may be brought forward.
The election of Committee and officebearers will take place on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1888.
Nominations (accompanied by the written consent of the nominee) must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before MONDAY, the 30th instant.
N.B.—To entitle members to take part in the annual meeting, or vote at the election, their subscriptions for the current term must be paid on or before the 14th instant.
HENRY A. PODMORE,
Secretary.
January 9, 1888.

LAND NATIONALISATION.—Committee MEETING THIS EVENING, January 10, at 8 o'clock, in No. 11 Room, second floor, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Business: Framing of rules, &c. W. H. WALDRON, Sec. pro tem.

SYDNEY COLUMBARIAN SOCIETY MEET WEDNESDAY; Stamp Squeakers. H. Bunting, Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE OXFORD, No. 22.—Ordinary Monthly MEETING THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Passing.
JOSEPH COOPER, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, 655, E.C.—Monthly Meeting, This Evening, at 7.30. C. Stewart, secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Regular Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. E. D. MADGWICK, R.W.G.M. W. THOS. STANTON, G. Sec.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.
The usual Monthly MEETING of the above will be held TO-MORROW, in the Lodge-room, Palmer-st., at 7.45. All members urgently requested to attend. Brethren of other lodges cordially invited.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—The Members of Court Lincoln, No. 2000, are hereby summoned to attend a Special MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at Court Room. Business: Financial Report, Election of Treasurer, and General.
CHAS. HUDSON, C.R.
JOHN SLADE, Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 17th January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1887.

CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £300,000.
Incorporated pursuant to Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Offices of the Company, 47, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, at 11 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WM. ALEXR. SMITH,
Secretary.
Sydney, 6th January, 1888.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Circular Quay, Sydney,
7th January, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of January instant, at 12 noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1887.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
LESLIE OGILBY,
Secretary.
N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 24th instant.

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The TWENTY-SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at their Office, High-street, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, February 9, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of RECEIVING the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the Half-year ending December 31, 1887; of electing a Director in the place of George J. Cohen, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; also the electing of a Director to fill the vacancy occurred therein by the death of Mr. Robert Hyndes; of electing two Auditors; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD CRACKNELL,
Manager.
West Maitland,
January 5, 1888.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.
For terms, apply to the Manager, New Masonic Hall.

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That first-class
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Exhibition Notices.

CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
MELBOURNE, 1888.
DESIGNS, &c., for DECORATIONS.
DESIGNS, accompanied by Tenders, are hereby invited for Painting and Decorating the Interior of the Main Hall, &c., of the Exhibition-buildings, amount not to exceed £3500.
Plans, specifications, and conditions may be obtained at my offices.
Designs to be distinguished by "mottoes" only, and delivered at the secretary's offices, on or before noon, 21st January, 1888. Preliminary deposit, £50.
GEO. R. JOHNSON, Architect.
Offices, 83, Little Collins-street East, Melbourne.

CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
MELBOURNE, 1888.
TENDERS are hereby invited for Painting the exterior of the Permanent Exhibition-buildings. Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, at my offices, where tenders will be received on or before noon, 21st January, 1888. Preliminary deposit, £50.
GEO. R. JOHNSON, Architect.
Offices, 83, Little Collins-street East, Melbourne.

EXHIBITION Show CASES. Williams and [illegible], Central Township, N. Shore, and 95, Bourke-st., Melbourne.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—V. Sets, £5; Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

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Specialist in DISEASES of the GENITO-URINARY ORGANS and NERVOUS SYSTEM. Hours: 10 to 1, 2 to 4; evenings, [illegible]
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MRS. G. B. SHAW, Corset Maker, begs to thank her customers for the patronage so long accorded her, and to intimate that she has REMOVED her Business to 3[illegible], George-street, over Richard Burton's, near King-street.

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WANTED, WASHING or Housework. Mrs. Gillham, 26, Gerret-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a Cook and Laundress, in small family, ref. By letter, B. C., Oxford-st. P. O.

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WANTED, by a young lady SITUATION as Nursery Governess or Companion. 45, West-st., Dar'hurst.

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WANTED, SITUATION as Groom and useful. W. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable middle-aged Man, garden, groom, drive; good refs. Azelea, William-street P. O.

WANTED, by a young Woman, SITUATION as Needlewoman or House and Parlour Maid, from England; good references. R. L., 5, Lackey-street, St. Peters.

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YOUNG Man from country wants SITUATION in store, wages no object. T. M., G. P. O.

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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PADDINGTON.

A Public MEETING of the Electors of the above-named Electorate will be held at the Hustings, Paddington, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1888,
for the purpose of
NOMINATING and ELECTING ONE (1) MEMBER
to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the Electoral District of Paddington, in the room of
WILLIAM JOSEPH TRICKETT, Esq., resigned.

In the event of more than one candidate being nominated, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place
on
THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1888,
at the following places:—
HUSTINGS—PADDINGTON
LOWER PADDINGTON
DOUBLE BAY
WATSON'S BAY
WOOLLAHRA
WAVERLEY
RANDWICK
SYDNEY.

The polling will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.
The Returning Officer will be in attendance at the hustings, Park-road, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday to receive deposits from candidates.

JOHN MACPHERSON,
Returning Officer.

Chesterfield, Waverley,
December 30, 1887.

ELECTORATE OF PADDINGTON.

A POLL for the ELECTION of a MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the above Electorate, in room of W. J. Trickett, Esq., resigned, will be taken on THURSDAY NEXT, 12th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the undermentioned places.

PADDINGTON: The Hustings, Park-road.
LOWER PADDINGTON: Council-chambers.
WOOLLAHRA: Shop, corner Nelson-street and South Head Old-road.
WAVERLEY: House, Botany and Waverley streets.
DOUBLE BAY: Working Men's Club-house, New South Head-road, near Ocean-street.
WATSON'S BAY: Mr. Smith's Store, Military-road, near Strange's Hotel.
RANDWICK: Town Hall.
SYDNEY: Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.

The Result of the Poll will be declared at the Hustings, Park-road, on Thursday, at 6 o'clock p.m.

JOHN MACPHERSON,
Returning Officer.

Chesterfield, Waverley,
January 9th, 1888.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Fellow Electors,—Mr. William J. Trickett having resigned his seat in Parliament, I have the honour to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

As briefly as possible I will explain my political principles.

I am a freetrader. I believe that the policy of free trade will develop our natural resources, strengthen our industries, and establish them on a sounder basis than will protection. Nor will I be a party to the specious cry of fair trade. This is but another name for protection.

Let me point to the fact that since free trade has been the policy of our grand old mother-country, England, there has been a more equitable distribution of wealth amongst the masses. In protectionist countries the reverse is the picture. We now see in these places the outcome of such a system.

I am a local optionist. As such my views are already well known. It is superfluous that I dilate on the evils of the licensing system, and the great curse the drink traffic inflicts on the people. As it is ostensibly proclaimed it is for the good (!) of the people I believe in giving the people the power to say whether or no they want public-houses, and this power to be extended that they may, if they so desire, veto the traffic altogether. This is an important principle in local self-government.

I am a strong advocate for a broad system of local self-government. I was associated with others in 1883 in the inauguration of the New South Wales Local Self-Government League. It brought this important feature of reform before the people and the Stuart Ministry, and resulted in a Local Self-Government Bill being introduced into Parliament.

I approve of the appointment of a board (but it ought to have been made outside political influences) to investigate the state of the Civil Service, but will be no party to a harsh treatment of our employees. Retrenchment indiscriminately of flesh and blood should not be made. Let us have, as I have before written, a local Self-government Bill, to get rid of the log-rolling votes in the House. Instead of the cheese-paring policy of a paltry saving in the salary list, we can by such a bill secure to the good of the Treasury at least half-a-million. I am opposed to the present all-round cumulative increases of salaries, believing, however, that promotion should be the rule where ability is found to exist.

In 1882 and 1883 the Australian Institute of Marine Engineers, the Architects' Association, the Builders' and Contractors' Association, the Engineering Association of New South Wales, the Council of the Technical College, the Trades and Labour Council, and the Surveyors' Institute, combined for the purpose of preparing an amended Patents Act. I had the honour of being the honorary secretary. The work of these amalgamated societies was submitted to the Stuart Ministry, and the movement then started has resulted in the passing of a Patents Act, which brings it within the reach of the poorest inventor to obtain a patent right at a nominal cost.

I trust you will pardon me for mentioning that I was one of the workers for these reforms. I do so to let you see that I am no novice in public or political matters which have for their object the advancement of my fellow-colonists.

As a native of the colony, I have ever felt the deepest concern in its welfare, and should you honour me as one of your representatives, you may rely on my earnest devotion to the best interests of our country.

On other matters of public moment I will address you.

If then you consider me worthy to become one of your members, please vote for me; if you do not think so, exercise your privilege to the contrary.

Yours obediently,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

Northfield-chambers,
157, Phillip-street, Sydney,
31st December, 1887.

LOWER PADDINGTON.

Mr. E. J. H. KNAPP, J.P.,
will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS in
PADDINGTON COUNCIL-CHAMBERS,
at 8 o'clock.
Chairman—THOS. CUMMINS, Esq., J.P.

RUSHCUTTER BAY,
corner of Glenmore and New South Head roads,
at 8.45 p.m.
And at WHEELER'S CORNER.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—ELECTORS, is your electorate a pocket borough of the Free Trade Association, that they can dispose of it by lottery? If not, VOTE for KNAPP, who is a true Freetrader, without mental reservation or trimming.
He is opposed to payment of M. P.'s.

E. J. H. KNAPP'S
Central Committee,
with power to add
to their number:—

Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C.	W. M. Perry
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Thos. Jessep	Wm. Sidaway
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A. J. Hindmarsh	Geo. Broadhurst
Thos. Lutton	J. G. M'Credie
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M. Shephard	Chas. Cayser
G. Arnold	Jno. Sharp
Jno. Orr	H. Bowden
Jno. Hiles	Robt. Lutton
Jas. Robson	Jas. Lutton
J. Witten	Charles Lutton
H. Witten	W. Rutherford
Jas. M'Dowell	C. J. Uhr
D. Arthur	Z. C. Barry
C. Langford	

W. THOS. STANTON, JAS. MILLAR, Hon. Secs. Central Committee.

Oddfellows' Hall,
Queen-street, Woollahra.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

E. J. H. KNAPP'S
LOCAL COMMITTEE
at
WAVERLEY.

T. J. Dickson, Mayor of Waverley
Charles Canzer
James Gales
W. R. Carr
J. Price
W. Langford
W. A. D. Russell.

W. RUTHERFORD,
Hon. Sec.

VOTE for KNAPP and Railway Extension to the City and Eastern Suburbs.

KNAPP is opposed to a State House. He would advocate building a new Government House on the Centennial Park.

VOTE for KNAPP, who has designed a New Road and shorter to Double Bay.

VOTE for KNAPP and patriotism with untiring energy.

AWAY with talkers, and put in workers.

VOTE for KNAPP and local self-government.

VOTE for KNAPP and retrenchment, without injustice to the Civil Servants.

FREETRADERS,—Remember the words of Richard Cobden, "The temperance cause lies at the root of all social and political reform."

KNAPP is a Stanch Freetrader.

KNAPP is a Native of the Colony.—Natives! Don't Vote Against Him.

KNAPP'S Knowledge of our Land and Land Laws is unrivalled. Elect him then, as the Land Bill is before Parliament.

VOTE for KNAPP and Wise Schemes for the Irrigation of the Land.

KNAPP will be no party to Disorderly Scenes in Parliament.

THE HONOUR of Representative Institutions will be safe in the hands of KNAPP.

VOTE FOR KNAPP.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED,
for
Mr. E. J. H. KNAPP, J.P.,
will
GO TO THE POLL.

Read his address above.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.—Good Templars and Local Optionists, and Friends of Home and Humanity, are urged to VOTE STRAIGHT for Mr. ED. J. H. KNAPP at the forthcoming Election, as that Gentleman is a strong Supporter of the Principle of Local Option. (Signed) G. D. CLARK, G. E. Supt. I.O.G.T.

OATLEY Township.—For Private SALE, very cheap, £1 dep., 5s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

Who should Vote for CANSDELL?

Every independent elector who desires to be represented by a clear-headed able man, who is not the slave of any society, class, or creed.

Read what the press wrote of Mr. Cansdell's nomination speech for Windsor:—"We cannot help thinking the Assembly would be improved by a man of his type"—that his nomination speech was "one of the few deliverances that relieved the dulness" of that general election; and his "faculty of understanding principles, and of grasping and presenting them to the public, are gifts of no mean importance in Parliament, where, as ideas rule mankind, a fair proportion of the chief representatives should have minds of their own as well as votes for their constituencies."—Herald, November 5, 1877. And, again, during the election for East Sydney in 1876:—"Mr. Cansdell is a barrister who tried his chances with the Windsor electors, and made a favourable impression by the general good sense embodied in his speeches, and is personally 'an unexceptionable candidate.'" See Sydney papers, December 1879.

WHO SHOULD VOTE FOR CANSDELL?

Every person who desires the advantage of FREE and UNTRAMMELLED COMMERCE.

EVERY PERSON who desires to see National Industries Systematically Fostered in this Country by better means than protection.

WHO should VOTE for CANSDELL?—Every person connected with our pastoral and agricultural interests, who desires to secure such large extensions of leases of from 21 to 35 years, according to a classification of lands, with rights of renewal, as will enable them to borrow and improve on easy terms.

EVERY Civil Servant to a man should make a point of Voting, because they may be sure their interests will be safe in CANSDELL'S hands.

EVERY Taxpayer should Vote for him, because while CANSDELL is in favour of a good, plain Education for all FREE of COST, he is opposed to the extravagances of our present system of education, and would make all high-class education self-supporting.

EVERY Teacher should Vote for CANSDELL, because he believes all Public school teaching beyond a good plain education, such as reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the elements of geography, and domestic work to girls, should be self-supporting, otherwise it must be regarded as an unjustifiable interference with private enterprise, and as pressing most unfairly upon those who, from distance or conscientious motives, cannot avail themselves of the Public schools, but have to educate their own children at their own cost, while taxed to pay for others.

EVERY Licensed Publican and all persons connected with the trade should vote for CANSDELL. Read what he said at the Windsor election as far back as 1879:—"He believed that any law which would prevent the unreasonable increase of public houses would be a good one to the public and not less a benefit to the honest publican, because he (Cansdell) was well aware that the existing competition in that line of business tempted many to find a profit in the vending of adulterated liquors, which, he believed, was in its effect a greater cause of domestic misery, violence, and crime than the mere number of public houses." CANSDELL is of the same opinion still, but will oppose any attempt to disturb existing interests without compensation.

WHO SHOULD VOTE FOR CANSDELL?
Every City and Suburban Resident,
because he is the FATHER of the TRAMWAY SYSTEM (though not answerable for its bad management),
and in favour of the
CITY EXTENSION and SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.

AS CANSDELL is NOT the NOMINEE of any SOCIETY or CLIQUE, he WILL NEED EVERY VOTE.

POLL EARLY, and POLL for CANSDELL.

CANSDELL'S COMMITTEE ROOM,
SOUTH PACIFIC HOTEL,
corner of Point Piper-road.

Gentlemen who are willing to allow their names to be added to the Committee will please address
FRANK CHURTON,
Hon. Sec.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

Why should the electors vote for
Mr. CHARLES HELLMRICH?
Because he is a man that can be trusted.
Because he is a local man, and has been identified with their interests for many years.
Because he is independent, and has time and ability to attend to their wants.
Because he is practical, and the best man to represent them.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

Mr. CHARLES HELLMRICH will address the Electors as under:—
TO-NIGHT, January 10, Paddington Inn, Oxford-st., at 8.
" " Ackland's Hotel, Queen-street, at 9.
WEDNESDAY, January 11, Strange's Hotel, Watson's Bay, 8.30 p.m.
Central Committee Rooms, Cordingley's Hotel,
Queen-street, Woollahra. W. C. MARSHALL, Hon. Sec.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

Mr. CANSDELL will ADDRESS the Electors
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, PUNCH'S TEA GARDENS HOTEL, WAVERLEY, 8 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING,
GREENWICH PIER HOTEL, WATSON'S BAY, 7 o'clock.
WINDSOR CASTLE HOTEL, WINDSOR-STREET, 9 o'clock.

MR. W. J. ALLEN will ADDRESS the Electors of Paddington at Brown's Coach and Horses Hotel, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
R. M. MORGAN, Hon. Sec.

VOTE for ALLEN, the only Man who will stand up fearlessly for your rights.

VOTE for ALLEN, and Revival of the Manufacturing Interests.

VOTE for ALLEN, and Strict Integrity.

VOTE for the Friend you know will serve you faithfully.

PROTECTIONISTS, go straight for the man who is studying your interests.

ALLEN, who has the Time, Energy, and Ability to attend to your wants.

VOTE for ALLEN, and a Prosperous Country.

VOTE for ALLEN, who will stand up for the rights of the Civil Servants.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.

ELECTORS favourable to the Candidature of Mr. W. J. ALLEN are requested to MEET at Duffy's Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to form a Working Committee.
J. R. M'NEIL, J. A. CARROLL, Joint Secs.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.—N. S. W. LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.
Friends of the Local Option Movement are earnestly recommended to use their vote and influence in favour of Mr. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, J.P.
ALEX. GOW, Chairman Electoral Committee.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

Mr. W. T. CONFIELD, the B. P. Politician, President of the Lithgow Protection Union, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS on Mr. Allen's behalf on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m., at the Windsor Castle Hotel, Windsor-street, Paddington.

Educational.

A BACKWARD or young Boy offered Special Tuition. Mr. Weiss, Modern H. School, 177A, Liverpool-st., day, evg.

ADDINGTON, Macleay-street.—Prin., Mrs. and the Misses Houston-Hall (London). New term, February 1.

A. M. Z.—The College, near Centennial Park, Upper Paddington, Monday, January 23. Miss Stowe-Martin.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst.
Principals—The Misses GILLAM, assisted by an efficient staff of Professors and Teachers. Studies resumed January 18.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, Albion-st. SCHOOL will RE-OPEN JANUARY 16.
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ST. STEPHEN'S Grammar School, Newtown.—Resume Monday, 16th. One guinea per qr. Prospectus posted.

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The objects for which this Company has been formed are to take over and work for tin and other metals, and otherwise dispose of mineral leases Nos. 3214, 3215, and Ms.L.A. 1800, 1801, 1842, and 1843, which have been approved as shown in annexed plan, containing about 240 acres, and showing an almost continuous line of reef one and a-half mile long. The two southern blocks (39 and 49) carry the lodes boldly on the surface from the Mount Euriowie Company's line to the base of Euriowie Mountain, and are proved tin-bearing, more or less richly, the whole distance.

Two lodes are visible on either side of the mountain, and these join at its northern base, forming a lode fully 60 yards wide, which continues for a considerable distance. It is impossible to more than conjecture the value of this immense outcrop. The formation of the lodes is granitic, and tinstone or oxide of tin is found disseminated throughout. The eroded surface (of which there is a large quantity adjacent to the lodes) is also stanniferous to a very profitable degree, and from the surface of the whole estate thousands of tons of ore could, no doubt, be easily obtained without sinking a shaft.

It is impossible to correctly estimate the quantity of payable surface lode and soil available for immediate treatment, but the promoters have no hesitation in asserting that it will prove sufficiently rich to make the mine a self-supporting and dividend-paying concern as soon as proper plant and machinery can be obtained.

The promoters would draw special attention to the fact that, having such confidence in the property, they are content to take shares instead of cash, consequently every penny of the money, less brokerage, will go to the credit of the Company to develop the mine.

In conclusion, the promoters wish to point out that the Mount Euriowie Tin-Mining Company—which adjoins this Company on the south (see plan), and whose shaft is only a short distance from our boundary—is erecting complete dressing appliances at a cost exceeding £5000, capable of putting through 300 tons per week, which will be completed early in February, 1888. That company was placed upon the market in June last at £4 per share, and the value of the field was so well established in South Australia that it floated without the aid of a prospectus.

Its shares have more than doubled in market value since that time, and it is only reasonable to believe that the Estate shares will increase in value in like ratio.

The high price which tin has reached in the home market is owing to the fact that the output does not keep pace with the consumption, and therefore the promoters consider this the most eligible time for placing this rich property before them.

The public are reminded that the Euriowie tin-field has been thoroughly tested and proved, and this Company is therefore confidently recommended as a sound and permanent investment.

Immediate application is necessary, as already several hundreds of shares have been applied for.

Full prospectus and map of district can be obtained at Brokers' Offices, 80A, Pitt-street.

The following is a report on our estate from Mr. W. H. Morish, manager of the well-known Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, who is recognised as one of the best tin-mining experts in the colonies.

"Broken Hill, N. S. W., 7th December, 1887.
"To the Proprietors of the Mount Euriowie Estate Tin-mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you that I have carefully inspected your property, and now beg to hand you the following report thereon:—

"The property consists of seven blocks—six of forty acres each and one of nine acres, being surveyed—numbers 74, 75, 107, 77, 76, 49, and 39. It is situated at Poolamacca, in the parish of Byjerkerno, county of Farnell, Barrier Ranges, N. S. W., and adjoins the now famous Mount Euriowie Tin Mine on the north. From this point the whole of your blocks are continuous, as shown on plan.

"In carefully examining the two southern blocks (39 and 49) I found there two well-defined strong lodes, in which free oxide of tin can be seen in payable quantities.

"Mining operations can be commenced at once on these two blocks, as the lodes are without doubt continuations of the Mount Euriowe Company's lodes, from which they are getting such good ore. The lodes are about six feet wide, between well-defined walls of micaceous schist, and have a bearing of north 20 degrees west.

"The lode can be traced by its outcrop through your next four northern blocks, going under in block 74 and reappearing in block 73 and the Jubilee Tin Company's ground.

"The lode through your northerly blocks has an immense outcrop. To test the lode I would recommend you to put in a tunnel from the east of the hill at about the level of the plain. This will give you at least 200 feet of backs, and as the country is easy to work this can be done for about 30s per foot. I feel confident (judging from surface indications) that should this work be carried out ore in payable quantities will be met with.

"At the south end of your property, about the centre of Block No. 39, I would recommend you to sink a shaft on the lode, but care should be taken in selecting the site, as everything done here should be of a permanent character, as the value of the lode here has been proved payable by the adjoining company.

"Splendid sites for dams and tanks exist on your property, and wood for generating steam can be obtained in the immediate vicinity.

"With the railway within about forty miles of your mine, and the present high price of tin, and strong permanent character of your lode, I look upon your property as a valuable one, which I am satisfied will pay well when developed; and I can recommend it to the public as a good, sound mining investment.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, yours truly,
"W. H. MORISH,
"Mining Manager of the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company."

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POLICE.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. William Redshaw, 22, labourer, was fined £2 5s. for drunkenness and for the use of indecent language. Elizabeth Goodson, 24, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for being an idle and disorderly person. John Smith, 20, labourer, was fined £2, with the option of a fortnight's imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Belmore Park. John Morris, 30, no occupation, was sent to gaol for three months, for vagrancy. For having assaulted a constable, Paul Caulfield was fined £3, with the option of one month's imprisonment. He was also fined 10s. for having thrown missiles in York-street. Charles Whittle, 17, labourer, for the use of indecent words, was fined £2; in default of payment, fourteen days. William Kingsland, 21, seaman, received a sentence of four months' hard labour for having stolen a watch, valued at £2, the property of one Maurice Joseph. Charles Brown, 26, labourer, was fined £2 1s. for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and indecency. George Johnson, 25, labourer, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and obscenity in Foveaux-street, was fined £1 15s., and 5s., in addition to being ordered to pay £1 2s. 6d. damages for having maliciously injured a policeconstable's uniform; in default, nine weeks' imprisonment. For having kicked and otherwise assaulted Constable Smillie, he was sentenced to a month's hard labour, without the option of a fine. Joseph Nowlan, 22, dealer, was sent to gaol for three months' hard labour for being without lawful visible means of support. A number of small debts cases were disposed of on the Summons side.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., occupied the bench in the Charge Division at the WATER POLICE COURT. Walter Hammond, 25, for offending against decency in King-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., or submit to seven days' imprisonment. James M'Carthy, on remand, was convicted of playing at the unlawful game of "monte" on the Randwick racecourse, and was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour. Richard Rafferty, 28, was fined £3, in default two months' gaol, for assaulting Constable M'Donald while in the execution of his duty on the Corso at Manly. Walter Eiffe, 24, for being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cab in Bourke-street, was mulcted in a fine of 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment. John Griffiths, convicted of having assaulted Constable Savell whilst on duty at the corner of Kent and Margaret streets, was ordered to pay a fine of £3, or go to gaol for two months. Anthony Higgins, on remand, charged with assaulting Constable Musgrave whilst in the execution of his duty, was mulcted in a penalty of 40s. or 21 days' gaol. Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Summons Court. William Hayes was fined £4, in default two months' imprisonment, for having made use of indecent language in Moore Park. A penalty of £3 and costs, or two months' imprisonment, was imposed on William Inglethorpe for having assaulted one G. Brown. R. B. Hill was proceeded against for having committed a breach of the 26th section of the Fisheries Act in having hauled in a net for the purpose of capturing fish at Johnson's Bay, on the 24th of December last. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2, and 25s. costs; in default, one month's gaol. Michael Brennan also pleaded guilty to two charges of a similar nature, and was fined, in the first instance, to the extent of £5, and 25s. costs, with the option of one month's imprisonment, and in the latter to the amount of 10s. and costs, in default seven days' incarceration.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Celia Sayers, 41, and Mary Ust, were each fined 10s., with the option of three days' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in George-street, Macdonald-town. James Hegarty, 29, charged with entering the dwelling-house of Edward Frickins, in King-street, Newtown, with intent to commit a felony, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. In the Summons Division a number of cases of minor importance were dealt with.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. There was no business on the Charge side, and there were only four cases of minor importance in the Petty Debts Division.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A STRANGE FALL.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday, regarding the death of a man named Conrad Wickets, a waiter, who died on Saturday afternoon last at a lodging-house situated at No. 117, Castlereagh-street, where he resided. The deceased was a single man, 42 years of age. The evidence showed that at about 4.15 p.m. on Saturday, he returned to his lodgings from work, and that he then appeared to the landlady to be under the influence of liquor. He at once proceeded to go up to his room, but, on arriving at about the fourth step of the second flight, fell over the banisters, alighting on his head at the bottom step of all. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and a medical man was immediately sent for. Dr. Marsden arrived shortly afterwards, and he, on seeing the patient, pronounced life extinct. From a post-mortem examination of the body the doctor found that the man had died from compression of the brain, consequent upon effusion of blood on its surface. The jury returned a verdict that the man died from the effects of injuries accidently received.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT DARLING HARBOUR.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner at the Coroner's Court, Chancery Square, yesterday, concerning the death of a man named Michael Callaghan, a labourer, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 46 years of age, and has left a widow and five children. He lately resided at No. 233, Crown-road, Ultimo.

David Duff, engine-driver, residing at Macdonaldtown, deposed that he was in the employment of the Railway Department; shortly after 11 a.m. on Saturday he was proceeding with his engine along the up-line at Darling Harbour, in the direction of the local train; suddenly a man rushed out from behind some motionless trucks on to the up line; as the man did so he came into immediate contact with the buffers of the engine; the position of the trucks prevented him (the witness) seeing the man before he got in front of the engine; the engine was going at the rate of about four miles an hour when it struck the man; the man was knocked down and run over; there was no time to take action in the way of preventing the occurrence, "it happened like a flash of lightning;" the engine was a first-class one, and was fitted with very good brake appliances; it was stopped in a distance of about 40ft., and assistance was rendered to the wounded man, who, it was seen, had had his left leg cut nearly off, and had suffered several injuries to the head; he was at once removed to the Sydney Hospital.

William Burren, fireman, in the employment of the Railway Department, gave evidence that he was at his post on the engine in question at the time of the man being run over on Saturday. This testimony was corroborative of that adduced by the Engine-driver.

John Taylor, waggon-examiner, employed by the Railway Department, stated that he witnessed the occurrence. His version of the matter was similar in every respect to that of the driver of the engine.

Dr. D. Gwynne-Hughes, resident medical officer at the Sydney Hospital, deposed that he admitted the deceased to the institution on Saturday; the patient was found to be so seriously injured that his left leg was amputated almost immediately; he was also badly wounded about the head; he lingered for 2½ hours, and then expired from shock to the system consequent upon his injuries.

The jury found that the man died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

SYDNEY CORPORATION EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe in the reports of the City Council that there is a movement to lessen the general expenditure upon the Corporation works, which would be very commendable if it were genuine; but before any sensible reduction is likely to be made a reform of the aldermanic methods and management must take place. I make the following assertions for the consideration of the citizens of Sydney, not without careful calculation, but to the best of my judgment, and without any desire to exaggerate:—1st. Had the designing and erecting of the various works of the Town Hall buildings been entrusted to any of the leading architects of the city of Sydney, tendered for and erected in the usual way, it could have been done for £75,000 less money than it will now cost, thereby saving that amount to the ratepayers, and a great deal of the work would have been of a better quality than that now done. 2. I feel confident that the whole of the works of the city carried out under the practice so long adhered to could be done better than they are now done, at a saving of £20,000 per annum upon the present cost if a proper system prevailed. Third. The cost to the owners and ratepayers of the renewals and repairs alone to the old paving of the footpaths in the city is more than new mineral asphalt pavement or concrete would cost, which is smooth and durable, and in fact is used in all the principal cities of Europe for this purpose. Yet repairs are done here that cost more than new pavement, and when done are an eyesore, and form the most uneven bad pavement.

It may be said, You have been in the council, why did you not get these things put right? To which I reply, that on all of these questions I brought forward resolutions that would, if carried, have remedied these matters; but being in a minority they remained as before, with one or two exceptions.

It might be as well to state, for the information of those unacquainted with me, that any qualifications I may possess for giving an opinion on the corporation works arises from the fact that I have for a long time past executed works obtained by public competition of a similar character to those done under the department of the City Corporation, so that the carrying out of such works is familiar to me.

If, however, the ratepayers are content to be so ill-used as to pay £20,000 per annum in taxes more than is necessary, I do not know that it is anyone else' business to complain, only they should be aware of what they are doing.

But, being a ratepayer, I for one object to the unnecessary expenditure indicated by me in this letter.

I am, &c.,
JOHN YOUNG.

January 9, 1887.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, JAN. 7.

It would be interesting to inquire how far the stern necessity of filling the columns of the daily newspapers contributes to give men a prominence that they could never win by any merit of their own. Few of our politicians would possess the smallest influence over any class were it not that their every movement is chronicled, and that their common-place words are supposed to be of some imaginary value. Frontier incidents, statements by third-rate diplomatists and military attachés, and such like acquire importance, simply because world-wide publicity is given to them. Even Gladstone himself might never have gained his hold over the English mind had his infallibility not been written into the brain of his generation by the Press with honourable but overstrained consistency. In this colony, at any rate, when political disputes cease to trouble, and the talkers are at rest, most of the members of Parliament disappear beneath the surface. The community goes on its way, buys and sells, junkets, and makes holiday, and nobody is distressed, except, perhaps, a few journalists. The Cabinet transacts its business, and the work of the city and country is left in the hands of the people, who have in reality to carry it through all the year round. One can hardly help wondering whether a period of severe and universal silence regarding the vagaries of politicians would not cure a few of the evils of Parliamentary government.

The Cabinet has been principally exercised with postal affairs. Mr. Gillies has been pressing with might and main for the immediate signing of the new ocean mail contract, chiefly on the ground that the conveyance of parcels is of no moment, compared with the necessity of securing a regular and speedy service for letters. Considerable disappointment has been expressed at finding that up to the last minute Sir Henry Parkes took an opposite view, and that when the English Post Office authorities began to yield, he still held out for the inclusion of parcels in the mail matter. The action of your Premier has even made the impression in some circles, and on a few of the Ministers, that he would not be sorry to withdraw from the contract altogether. A similar feeling of disappointment has been caused by his refusal to take part in the proposed conference regarding the border railway rates. If it is good policy to have a competitive cutthroat tariff, then there is no necessity to hold a meeting at all. If, on the contrary, this is bad policy, the next step is to endeavour to arrange the freights, and the question becomes one of figures. The Government, therefore, cannot see that a Ministerial conference is required, though a representative will be sent if one is called.

Another important matter that is continually before the Ministry is the Education system. Some time ago, Mr. Brodribb, one of our inspectors, wrote a most laudatory report of education in New South Wales, urging strongly that that system was followed by better results than the one in Victoria. Mr. Pearson, who can always display caution when his own fads are not at stake, was unwilling to trust to the judgment of one officer, and proposed to appoint a commission to inquire into the working of your schools. The Cabinet has now given its sanction, and two or three gentlemen will be duly sent to study the working of your system. The two disputed points are the absence of religious instruction, and the efficacy of payment by results. Our educational system may be described as being in a constant state of siege. From the one side it is assailed without ceasing by the Churches, and those who desire to have the Bible read in the schools: from the other it is battered by the teachers, who find sympathy with almost every educational report. It is not probable, however, that the former subject will yet be discussed. A very large portion of the people are still thoroughly convinced that the fairest system of State education must exclude religion. For the same reason they are equally persuaded that any departure from the present secularism would afford a handle to the Roman Catholics. When Archbishop Carr thunders, as he does in season and out of season, against the injustice of the Act, the reply is obvious that his Church can have no real grievance in a State which refuses to recognise the smallest approach to Denominationalism. It is simply this fear that gives the secular clause its popularity. But the second characteristic feature of our system—payment by results—is almost certain to be modified. A skirmishing array of critics are pointing out that it is good neither for the teacher nor for the taught, at least in the purely commercial form which it assumes in this colony. Mr. Pearson is himself inclined to make some slight alterations, in deference to the repeated assertion that it encourages cramming, and drives all the schools into one monotonous groove. Hence the commission will be despatched to see what you can teach our teachers in New South Wales; not only so far as the more imparting of instruction is concerned, but also in regard to the development of the general intelligence of the pupils.

Otherwise, there is nothing more exciting than the two permanent troubles—the French and the rabbits. The former persistently compel the Government to spend money in keeping up a telegraphic agitation. The latter have brought a deluge of proposals for their extermination. Laying aside the scientific plans, it seems that about half the honest people in the old country have invented a sure method of killing rabbits, which they will divulge for the modest return of a fortune. The latest communication is extremely moderate. It hails from some farmer in the most moorland district of Lanarkshire, where even the rabbit can hardly find it worth his while to make a struggle for existence—and he only requires £30,000 for his warranted-to-destroy recipe.

The revenue returns continue to be exceedingly satisfactory. During the last quarter the increase in receipts over those of the last corresponding period has been £164,914. This is drawn chiefly from the customs, railways, harbours, posts and telegraphs. The inland revenue shows a falling-off, but this is fully accounted for by the fact that £10,600 less was paid on estates of deceased persons. The return for stamps shows a wonderful increase, which can only be accounted for by an extraordinarily large number of land transfers, each of which requires a duty stamp. The total income for the half year has been £3,559,341. As the Treasurer's estimate for the whole financial year was £6,956,706, he has already received some £80,000 more than the half. But the two quarters which have yet to elapse generally show increases, and the probability seems to be that Mr. Gillies will have a substantial surplus at the end of the current financial year.

The City Council intends to increase the salaries of all its officers. Some remonstrance has been made from the public through the columns of the *Argus*; but at a private meeting the increase was agreed to by 12 votes to 6, and the subject is, therefore, virtually decided. The Town Clerk, who is henceforth to receive £1500 a year, may now begin to consider himself the ruler of Australasia. Mr. Fitzgibbon is known and appreciated for the marvellous invaluableness of his sentences and his championship of civic institutions, right or wrong. It is an article of his faith that the City Council is the greatest court in the land, and that in the City Council he is supreme. He rarely misses an opportunity of displaying the splendour of his eloquence. Like Bishop Moorhouse and some other commanding men he never allows an attack to pass without a retort, or a criticism without a reply. Some thoughtless contributor to the *Argus* had the audacity this week to allege that some remarks from Mr. Fitzgibbon on the Central Board of Health were not in the best taste. The Town Clerk has exhausted the subject and the space of the newspaper, though not himself, by a series of daily letters in answer. Conscious of the fierce light that beats upon his throne, he is also confident that it will enable him to follow his opponents into their darkness.

On account of a technical flaw the prosecution of the wharf orators came to nothing. The question, therefore, whether they can use boxes and bags of potatoes for seats cannot yet be settled. There is an open space at the wharf which they can use without challenge, if they are so minded. But the orators do not care to bring their own milk casks, and the audience object to stand. They love the sheds and the potatoe bags, and hence, as they do not pay wharfage rates, the wrath of the Harbour Trust.

ROUGH ON ITCH.—"Rough on Itch" cures skin humours, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

THE PADDINGTON ELECTION.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of Paddington in the seat vacated by Mr. W. J. Trickett's resignation took place yesterday at the hustings in Park-road. There was a noisy gathering of several hundred people around the booth, and the candidates were received with frequent demonstrations of feeling. The speeches were long and digressive, and dealt with matters of local and personal bearing rather than questions of political opinion. Among the occupants of the booth were several members of Parliament and friends of the candidates, some of whom were very troublesome in keeping up continual talk and interruption, which drew attention to the necessity for maintaining more strict supervision over the admissions to the hustings.

The nominations were lodged at the usual hour of noon. Four candidates were nominated, as follow:—

C. S. Candell: proposer, Alderman J. Hough; seconder, Mr. R. T. Sutton.

E. J. H. Knapp: proposer, Alderman T. Jessep; seconder, Alderman W. Spring.

W. J. Allen: proposer, Alderman W. Thomas; seconder, B. W. Morgan.

C. Hellmrich: proposer, Mr. J. Shepherd; seconder, Alderman C. Campbell, Mayor of Paddington.

In proposing Mr. Hellmrich, Mr. Shepherd said, in reply to an interjection, that he had retired from the contest in the interest of free trade. The other candidate announced, Mr. W. B. Lucas, did not put in an appearance.

The candidates then addressed the electors.

Mr. CANSDELL came forward and announced himself as a candidate running on the particular ticket of free trade against protection. He had been through the free-trade battles of the old country and of the neighbouring colonies, and he was a freetrader still, because it had never been shown that protection was the right policy. He admitted that the old country was now suffering from free trade, but that was easily explained. Protection in America was doomed at this moment. It favoured a few bloated capitalists at the expense of the many. He believed that it was possible to establish steadily and firmly our national industries without the interference of the free trade or protection question at all, by means of a system of bonuses which would take nothing from the people in the shape of taxes. With regard to land reform, he advocated extension of tenure with right of renewal, to enable the occupiers to obtain means of improving their property, upon reasonable terms. He insisted that the Civil servants should be fairly treated in the matter of remuneration, and pointed out that the cutting down of Civil servants salaries was not statesmanlike retrenchment. But as a freetrader he would have to support the free-trade Government that proposed such a step, unless the electors found better men to replace them. He had always been in favour of some measure that would restrict the excessive number of public houses, with its consequent evils; with compensation where large sums had been spent on improvements in obedience to the law. Regarding the deficit, he urged that a land tax should be adopted, say of 1 per cent. on unimproved land, and about ½ per cent. on improved land outside city boundaries, and this would meet the deficit in about three years. (Applause.)

Mr. KNAPP, who was received with considerable interruption, said he was a freetrader pure and simple, without any mental reservation. He regretted that he must refer to a statement made by Mr. Shepherd, to the effect that there had been a split in the free-trade camp. (A Voice: "What about the barmaids?) How would any of them like to have a sister a barmaid? (Laughter.) The candidate then explained at some length the position which he held in regard to the free-trade party. They had, he said, asked him to withdraw; but he refused, as he knew the only thing they had against him was that he was a local optionist. (Laughter and interruption.) He told them that, whatever understanding the free-trade party had arrived at, he would go to the poll. (Laughter.) He was not a discriminating freetrader—he believed that freetrade was the policy for this country. (Cries of "No," and "Yes," and considerable interruption.) He instanced Great Britain to show the advantages of free trade over protection, and said he would always remain a freetrader to the backbone. Free trade had made the rich less rich and the poor richer—it had, in other words, made the distribution of wealth more equitable, a thing which protection had never done. (Interruption and dissent.) So long as that grand old statesman, Sir Henry Parkes, stuck to the policy of free trade, Sir Henry Parkes would find him a constant supporter. (Great laughter.) He then made some comparison between Victoria and New South Wales, and stated that in travelling over the Victorian railways, which paid well, and were managed on commercial principles by independent Commissioners, he found that the working-men on Victorian railways were getting only 5s. a day, while those in New South Wales were paid 7s. a day. (Great interruption and dissent.) He then alluded to local self-government, and explained the action he had taken in trying to have it introduced in the colony. In regard to local option, he emphatically stated that he was an out-and-out local optionist, and strongly opposed to compensation. He was in favour of the extension of the railways to Circular Quay and the waters of Port Jackson, and also of a comprehensive system of suburban railways. (Cheers.) He was dead against the State House. He scorned the idea of paying members of Parliament, and considered that the proper way to have made retrenchment would have been to have introduced Local Government. If returned, he would remain a constant freetrader—he would stick to his work, and whatever was good for the interests of the country he would support with all his power, and would always do his best for the country.

Mr. MELVILLE, M.L.A., asked the candidate if he thought 11s. a-week was sufficient for a poor man's widow. (Great interruption.)

Mr. KNAPP said that there was one of the Bulli widows, with nine children, who was getting £172 10s. the first year. No amount of money could compensate for the loss of that woman's husband, but her husband could never have made more than £120 a-year.

Mr. Melville proceeded to ask further questions in regard to the Bulli widows, but there was so much interruption that the candidate could not be heard in his reply.

Mr. ALLEN was received with applause, and had a sympathetic audience. He said he had come out in the interest of protection, against the wishes of the association, because he thought no one else had so good a chance of scoring a victory for the cause. He condemned the Parkes Government for having done absolutely nothing towards improving the condition of the colony, and declared that no honest freetrader could say that the colony was one whit better to-day than the day Parkes took office. He dwelt on the different state of affairs in Victoria, where they had 8000 more men in the factories and not one on relief work. England itself was turning round to see the folly of free trade. He would support a good Local Government Bill. He would be no obstructionist, but would seek to assist in the business of the country without regard to the men who happened to be at the head of affairs. In reply to a question by Mr. Melville, M.L.A., whether he would support Mr. Wise in confirming the appointment of Mr. Downing, jun., son of the freetrade lecturer, in the Attorney-General's office, over the heads of young Australians well qualified for the position, he said that he objected to any man being put into a Government office over the heads of others who had a prior claim.

Mr. HELLMRICH then addressed the meeting. He was well received, and commenced by explaining his position in regard to the freetrade party. He said Mr. Knapp refused to attend a meeting of the party called for the purpose of deciding who should contest the seat in the interest of free trade. Mr. Knapp was asked if he would consent to decide the matter by lottery, but this he also refused, saying that he (Mr. Knapp) was the man, and they must have him. (Great laughter.) [Here Mr. Knapp rushed forward while Mr. Hellmrich was speaking, and was heard to say "Nothing of the sort," when he was drawn back by the returning officer.] They cast lots, and the result was that he drew the prize, so that he had now to contest the electorate for the party. He was the first to be asked to contest the seat, and he knew before Mr. Trickett resigned that a vacancy was to occur. He had the time at his disposal to represent the electorate, and he believed also that he had as much ability as any of the other candidates. He was not going to deal with the merits of either free trade or protection, because that matter had already been decided some 12 months ago; he would simply address himself to a few important questions, and would say nothing further in regard to fiscal policy than that he was a freetrader in the general acceptation of the term. He considered the greatest question at present was local self-government. (Hear, hear.) If returned he would do all he could in the interests of local government. If that bill were passed 75 members of Parliament would be sufficient. (Hear, hear.) He was also anxious to see our railways in the hands of commissioners, and he was pleased to see that a bill for that purpose was now before the House. A public health bill, too, was a great necessity, in order to prevent deleterious food going into consumption. In Victoria they had such a measure, and butterine could not there be passed off on the people for butter. He considered the Sewerage Board should be brought into existence without delay, that the railways should be extended to the port and to the suburbs, that we should have a Harbour Trust, and that the noxious trades should be sent away from the city altogether. He was in favour of local option as at present on the statute book, but would not favour any extension of the principle except on the basis of compensation.

In answer to questions, the candidate expressed himself in favour of an elective Upper House, though he did not see how the present members could be removed. [A voice: "Put them in the State House."] (Great applause.) He was not in favour of a property tax at present, as the collecting would be too costly. If we had local government it would put a different complexion on it. He was in favour of the repeal of the duties on butter, cheese, and bacon—(loud applause)—and although a freetrader, he was in favour of having the locomotives for our railways manufactured in the country. (Applause and laughter.) If the Government brought forward measures that he could conscientiously support, he would support the Government. (Applause.)

The Returning Officer (Mr. John Macpherson) then asked for a show of hands. For Mr. Cansdell some three or four were held up; for Mr. Knapp about 15 or 20; for Mr. Allen something more than half the entire number; and for Mr. Hellmrich less than half. The returning officer declared the show of hands in favour of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Knapp then stepped forward and demanded a poll, and the returning officer announced that the poll would take place on Thursday next.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Hellmrich, a vote of thanks was passed to the returning officer.

The proceedings terminated with three cheers for her Majesty.

In pursuance of an arrangement made between Mr. C. Hellmrich and Mr. John Shepherd, candidates for the Paddington election, a conference took place yesterday morning at the office of the Free Trade Association, between the friends of each of these gentlemen, for the purpose of deciding which of the free-trade candidates mentioned should retire. The friends of Mr. E. J. H. Knapp also put in an appearance. Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., presided at the conference. The representatives of Mr. Shepherd were Messrs. D. O'Connor, J. Hurley, Ms.L.A., and Payne, J.P. Mr. Hellmrich was represented by Messrs. G. H. Lovett, T. George, and W. B. Proud. The names of Mr. Knapp's representatives were Messrs. Thomas Jessop, Hutchison, and Thomas Cummins. We understand that Mr. Knapp's delegates merely attended the conference to make inquiries concerning the basis of arrangements. They declined to make any compromise, however, and subsequently retired. A prolonged discussion then took place, when it was ultimately agreed by the representatives of Messrs. Shepherd and Hellmrich to decide the question as to who should retire by casting lots. The chairman drew the lots, which resulted in the retirement of Mr. Shepherd. Mr. Hellmrich accordingly went to the hustings with the support of the Free-trade Association, and also of Mr. John Shepherd, by whom he was proposed.

The different candidates for a seat in Parliament to represent the Paddington electorate had a busy time of it last evening. Mr. C. S. Canadell held a meeting at the Town-hall, Randwick, at 8 o'clock; Mr. Graham was in the chair. Mr. E. J. H. Knapp addressed the electors—first in the open air at the omnibus stand, end of Ocean-street, Double Bay, and afterwards at Watson's Bay. Mr. Charles Hellmrich addressed the electors at Stanley's Hotel, Waverley, at 8 o'clock, and another meeting at Brown's Hotel, Randwick, at 9. Mr. W. J. Allen also addressed two meetings—the first at Mortimore's Hotel, Double Bay, at 8 o'clock, and the second at the Double Bay Royal Hotel, at 9, being assisted in his candidature by Mr. Ninian Melville, M.L.A., who spoke on the blessings of protection and the evils of free trade. In all cases the usual votes of confidence were passed, and each candidate expresses himself confident of being returned.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MACDONALDTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Macdonaldtown Council was held on January 4. Present—The Mayor (Alderman G. Ives), and Aldermen Goddard, Fallick, Baldwin, Elliott, Murray, Croker, and the council clerk (Mr. W. F. Bray). The declaration of the newly-elected alderman for Middle Ward, Alderman H. Knight, was laid on the table. Correspondence: From B. Eve, stating that permission could not be granted to clean out the drain through his property. Received. From the town clerk, Sydney, stating that the work of laying the watermains in Park and Macdonald streets would in all probability be commenced early in the new year. Received. It was decided to write to the members for the district with reference to the Camperdown Council's letter, re the increased endowment. It was decided that the action of the Alexandria Council in accepting the tender of T. Whiting for erecting a culvert in Copeland-street, be endorsed; also that attention be drawn to the necessity of taking out the turn in the drain from Ashmore-street. Alderman Croker complained of the manner in which the nightsoil contractor performed his duties. Alderman Fallick drew attention to the manner in which the house rubbish was removed. Accounts amounting to £40 7s. 9d. were passed for payment. It was reported that £81 19s. had been banked since last meeting, and a debtor balance due to the bank of £55 5s. 10d. Alderman Goddard, amid general regret, announced his intention to re-sign his position as an alderman at next meeting, on account of pressing business engagements. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Baldwin: "That Septimus-street be blue-metalled from Erskineville-road to Albert-street at a probable cost of £120, and referred to the works committee." "That Albert-street be raised in the centre 9 inches from Walker's-terrace to Septimus-street, at a probable cost of £35."

KOGARAH.

The Kogarah Council held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening last. There were present—the Mayor (Alderman John Carroll), with a full council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, when Alderman M'Rae rose and objected to the words "disorderly conduct" being inserted in the minutes, and went on to explain his conduct at the special meeting, pointing out that no motion where money is concerned could be moved otherwise than pursuant to notice; and according to the bylaws no motion could be rescinded without a call of the council be first made. After considerable discussion, the minutes were confirmed. Inward correspondence was received, and dealt with as follows:—From Mr. James, C.E., stating that he was willing to free the three municipalities, viz., Kogarah, West Botany, and Hurstville, of sewage and other nuisances, as to sanitation, by a system, subject to being allowed to collect a stated fee. Alderman English objected, and the letter was received. From the General Post Office, as to the clearing of the letter box at the School of Arts, and refusing to alter the time of clearance, as it would considerably interfere with the delivery of the letters. From the secretary of the committee of the Parkes Fund, asking for subscription lists to be returned. The Mayor pointed out that as there had been various public meetings held of late, the matter was neglected, but he would call a public meeting. Alderman M'Rae was surprised that a meeting had not been called before, and thought it was rather conspicuous on the part of the council by being an exception. The Minister for Mines wrote declining the various offers as to land for a public park. Received. The road engineer (Mr. R. Mangles King) submitted his report for the past fortnight, and reported the expenditure as follows:—Formation of Premier-street, £10 4s. 6d.; lane from Montgomery-street to Belgrave-street, £5 17s. 6d.; Church-street, crossing, &c., £1 13s.; Railway-parade, water-tables, £1 1s.; Belgrave-street, water-tables, 7s. 6d.; Rocky Point-road footpaths, 15s.: total, £19 8s. 6d. Also, suggesting that the Council borrow a roller from the Marrickville Council for Montgomery-street, and the necessity for taking into consideration the lighting of the street lamps now erected, and suggesting that tenders be called for—both for lighting and the supply of kerosene, &c. Alderman Grant therefore moved,—"That tenders be called for the lighting of the lamps and the supply of oil." Seconded by Alderman M'Rae and carried. Mr. Alderman M'Rae asked if the Mayor was taking any action for the recovery of the outstanding rates, as he knew there was a very large number of the larger land-owners in arrear, he considered it was not just to those smaller property-owners who had already paid; the council were paying interest for a large overdraft, and if the rates were collected it would reduce the debt. The Mayor replied that he had given instructions to the council's solicitor to take proceedings according to a list supplied. Motions pursuant to notice were dealt with as follows:—By Alderman Wise,—"That this meeting thoroughly endorses the action of the council in proposing to borrow the sum of £10,000, and that they cannot take into consideration the resolution passed at a public meeting held on the 19th of December last." Alderman M'Rae seconded the resolution. Alderman English thought the February election would be the time when the matter of gas would be brought to an end one way or the other. The motion being put was carried. By Alderman Tracey, "That a call of this council be ordered for the purpose of rescinding the resolution passed by this council on December the 12th last, to the effect, 'That the offer of Messrs. Neave and Co. be accepted re indenting the plant for Municipal Gas Works, subject to the loan being granted by the Executive Council.'" Seconded by Alderman English. Amendment by Alderman M'Rae, "That the resolution of the council be adhered to." After a long discussion, both for and against, the resolution was carried. Also by Alderman Tracey to the effect of the former resolution, "That the offer of Messrs. Kenwood and Kerle to superintend the erection of gas works, preparing plans and specifications, &c., for same at 2½ per cent., be accepted." Alderman M'Rae again objected. The Mayor pointed out that the whole proceedings were contrary to the wish of the ratepayers. Alderman M'Rae then moved an amendment, "That the decision of the council be adhered to." Seconded by Alderman Wise, and carried. By Alderman M'Rae, "That this council apply to the Government for a site for municipal gas works, adjacent to the proposed wharf at Sans Souci." The motion was withdrawn. A mass of other business was freely discussed, and the council rose.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Stock movements, Saturday: 1660 ewes, (H. J. Elliott, owner), Hillside, Bullenbong to Beaconsfield, East Mimosa, via Wagga and Coolaman; 1500 wethers (J. Dicker, owner), Landsdown to Bull's Plain, via Goonambil.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Dibbs is announced to give an address on the above subject to-morrow night. Would it be too much to ask him to read the *Herald* report of the speech he made at the close of 1884, at the Commercial Travellers' dinner, and to enlighten his audience as to his opinion on his own views, as expressed at that time? The following two paragraphs may perhaps be enough for him to deal with:—1. "He was proud that the instincts of New South Wales were free trade." 2. "During the past 10 years the colony had gone by leaps and bounds over all the other colonies."

Perhaps he will not think it beneath him to explain why his pride has turned to shame, and if he now thinks we are leaping and bounding to a backward position.

I am, &c.,

January 9. EDWARD PULSFORD.

Workmen are busily engaged, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says, in removing the stones of Temple Bar from the open space in Farringdon-street, where they have lain since the demolition of the ancient gateway. The relics are being taken to Theobald's Park, Cheshunt, the residence of Sir Henry Meux, who will re-erect the ancient monument. The stones weigh about 400 tons, and the removal will occupy some time.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The liberal programme issued by the Canterbury Park Club for their Centennial meeting, to be held on the 26th instant, will require the attention of owners and trainers to-morrow, when, at 4 p.m., nominations close for the following events:—Hurdle Race, of 75 sovs., 2 miles; Flying Handicap, of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs and 50 yards; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., 5 furlongs; Centennial Gift, a handicap of 150 sovs, added to a trophy value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. F. Clissold, a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters, to go to the second horse, 1 mile; Disposal Stakes, of 75 sovs., w.f.a., 6 furlongs; and Stewards' Mile, a welter handicap of 75 sovs. for the winner, and a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, to go to the second horse. Nominations must in all cases be accompanied by the entrance fee of 1 sov.

Sporting men who intend to visit the annual meeting of the Tamworth Race Club should note that the gathering will commence to-morrow, and will be continued and concluded on Thursday.

Those interested are reminded that acceptances for the Anniversary Handicap, the leading event in connection with the Centennial meeting of the Sydney Turf Club, are due at 4 p.m. to-morrow, when the first payment of 5 sovs. must be made.

Gunning race meeting was registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Mikado, Marie, and Willeroo were struck out of the Anniversary Handicap yesterday.

The weights for the principal handicaps to be decided at the summer meeting of the Queensland Turf Club are promised to-day; and the adjustments for the Sharebrokers' Cup, in connection with the meeting of the Broken Hill Jockey Club, to be held on Friday next, will also see the light.

The stewards of Tattersall's Club annual meeting met last evening at Tattersall's rooms to deal with the jockeys J. Fielder and J. Gough, who were reported by the starter for disobedience at the post in the Club Handicap on Tuesday last, and after some deliberation it was decided to disqualify both riders until the close of the first day's racing at Rosehill.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, held yesterday, it was decided to hold a trotting and race meeting on the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, on Wednesday, 8th proximo, the idea of holding the meeting at Rosehill having been abandoned. A bill of fare containing seven items—including trotting and flat racing—was framed and adopted, and the added money to be offered in prizes amounts to £240. The programme will be given due publicity in a day or two.

The Braidwood Turf Club have announced a liberal programme for their two-days' meeting, to be held on February 7 and 8. There are five events to be decided on the first and half-a-dozen on the second day, of which the principal are the Town Plate of 40 sovs. and the Turf Club Handicap of 50 sovs., and the added money to be disbursed amounts to nearly £250.

The annual meeting of the Coraki Jockey Club, which came off on the 2nd and 3rd instant, proved most successful, the attendance being quite up to the average, and the racing was first-class. The Trial Stakes, 1¼ miles, fell to Rebel, with Belvidere and Barbara to see him home; Auburn, by Kelpie—Litina, 8st., won the Town Plate, 1½ miles, by a head, after a great race with Young Osman, 7st. 12lb., with Enied, 7st. 4lb., in the other place; Mystery, Godolphin, and Landseer filled the places in the Ladies' Mile; and the Flying Handicap, ¾ mile, ended in a victory for Miss Emmett. On the second day business opened with the Shorts Handicap, ½ mile, which was secured by Barbara; Maud came home victorious in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, 1 mile; the Club Handicap, 1¾ miles, brought about a good contest between Sirius, by Rainsworth—Starlight, 8st, Butterfly, by Crown Prince—Sugar Plum, 7st, 2lb., and Rebel, 6st. 7lb., the horses named filling the places in that order. Scrambler annexed the Trotting event, 2½ miles; Butterfly and Mystery ran a dead heat for the Grandstand Handicap, 1 mile, but, owing to lameness, the latter was unable to compete in the run-off, so Butterfly had a walk-over. The Forced Handicap, 1¼ miles, was won by Enied from Young Osman and Jessie.

The Midsummer Meeting of the Gympie (Q.) Turf Club opened on Boxing Day under favourable auspices, the weather being fine and the attendance large; but on the following day rain fell continuously, and consequently the gathering was very meagre. The Opening Handicap, seven furlongs, was secured by Clarionette, who also won the Farewell Handicap, seven furlongs; Honest Ned, with 10st. up, won the Christmas Handicap, 1¼ miles, and the son of Newbold followed up his success by carrying 8st. to victory in the President's Handicap, 1 mile 1 furlong, without leaving the result for a moment in doubt. Remembrance distinguished himself by scoring a treble win, viz., the Selling Race, Five-furlong Flutter, with 7st. 4lb. up; and the Boxing Day Handicap, 7 furlongs, carrying 7st. 4lb. The First and Second Hack Handicaps fell to Larrikin, and the Ladies' Bracelet resulted in a victory for Swinger, who only defeated Remembrance by a neck after a bitter struggle.

Entries for the minor events of the Queensland Turf Club Summer Meeting close this afternoon.

The following horses have been added to S. Fielder's string:—Ackbar, a black two-year-old colt, by Excelsior from Ariel, the dam of Yately and Arista; Omagh, by Julian Avenal from Richmond's sister, Astarte; and Alexa, a chestnut four-year-old mare, by Sunlight from Apology.

Wagering on the S. T. C. Anniversary Handicap was very quiet yesterday, and only a few lines were booked about Cardigan at 100's to 10, and Carlyon and Ben Bolt at 100's to 8. The other prices were unchanged.

ST. MARY'S JOCKEY CLUB.

The Christmas Meeting of the St. Mary's Jockey Club, which, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the course, had to be postponed from Boxing Day, took place on Saturday, when bright and pleasant weather favoured the gathering, and the racing track was in first-class condition. Despite the counter attraction at Penrith, the attendance was satisfactory, and the sport was excellent. The details of the racing are as under:—

MEMBERS' PURSE of 17 sovs.—1½ miles.

Mr. A. Scofield's ch g Navigator, aged, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Mr. W. Douglas's b g Billy, 6 years, 7st. 8lb. ... 2
Mr. S. Fleming's br m Abbess, aged, 7st. ... 3

Navigator, after a good race, defeated Billy on the post by a head, with Abbess a length and a half away, third.

TOWN PLATE of 30 sovs.—1½ miles.

Mr. A. Scofield's ch g Navigator, aged, 7st. 7lb. ... 1
Mr. C. Haywood's b g Emu, 6st. 12lb. ... 2
Mr. J. Player's g g Sailor, aged, 6st. 7lb. ... 3

Won by a length. A protest was entered against the winner, but it was dismissed.

SELLING RACE of 10 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. G. Abbott's ch g Rocket, aged, 9st. 2lb. ... 1
Mr. J. Player's g g Sailor, aged, 7st. 9lb. ... 2
Mr. E. Cox's b g Luccne, aged, 9st. 2lb. ... 3

At the first attempt some of the horses were in front of the post when the flag was lowered, and they came home in the order given; but the starter took them in hand once more, and a splendid start was effected, a good race ensued, and for the second time the positions of the placed horses were unaltered. On returning to scale the winner was brought under the hammer and realised £17 10s., while Sailor, who filled the second place, was claimed, and brought £10 2s. 6d.

HACK SELLING RACE of 6 sovs.—1 mile.

Ethel ... 1
Drummer ... 2
Empress ... 3

Won on the post. The winner was sold for £14 5s.

FORCED HANDICAP of 8 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. A. Scofield's ch g Navigator, aged ... 1
Mr. G. Abbott's ch g Rocket, aged ... 2

This event brought about a capital contest between Navigator and Rocket, and resulted in a win for the former by two lengths.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

EULO RACES.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

The following are the results of the Eulo races:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Huxley's Rosebud, 1; M'Gillevery's Canova, 2. There were only two starters, and Rosebud won easily.

STOCKMAN'S PURSE.—Fraud, 1; Kildare, 2; Sam, 3. There were nine starters, and after a splendid race Fraud won by half a length.

EULO HANDICAP.—Rosebud, 8st. 4lb., 1; Canova, 9st., 2; Martin's Whalebone, 7st. 7lb., 3. Mars, 8st., also started. Rosebud won rather easily.

HACK RACE.—Kildare, 1; Sam, 2. Seven started, and it was a good race.

MEMBERS' RACE.—Hennessey, 10st. 13lb., 1; Rosebud, 10st. 12lb., 2; Mars, 10st., 3. This was a splendid race, and was won by half a head.

HURRY SCURRY.—Sam, 1. There were 10 starters.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—Canova, 1; Whalebone, 2 Won easily.

SOUTH WARREGO TRIAL STAKES.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

The following are the entries received for the South Warrego Trial Stakes:—

Ideal	Kynoona	Lamorna	Pastime
Mail Train	Canopy	Squib	

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the entries for the V. A. T. C. Anniversary meeting, to be held on the 26th instant:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

Cannon	Cockboat	Aristocrat	Sinking Fund
Milaner	Ace	Aristides	Landseer
Digby Grand	Ellerslie	Leroy	

TRIAL HANDICAP.

Rouge et Noir	Straight Shot	Starlight	Cat's Eye
Sunshade	Master John	First Pop	Strife
The Forsaken	Chicago	South Melbourne (late Discoverer)	Emerald
Harvester	Medea	Epicurean	Marlborough
Boz	Munwyrtina	Louise Berta	Dividend
Don Giovan	Gasburner		Achmet
Pakeha	Rich Ruby		Tabard

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

Kangaroo	Blackthorn	Nabocklish	Kulkyne
Kildare	Yankee Grab	Royal Oak	Bushman (late Snip)
Mylock	Salesman	Meander	

SELLING RACE.

The following weights have been declared:—

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Worfield	7	9	Medea	7	11	Epicurean	6	9
Little Dick	7	9	Surprise	7	9	Derision	8	2
Musgrave	8	0	Rich Ruby	7	0	Anarchy	8	11
Fancy Free	6	11	Wairarapa	7	9	Carnival	6	11

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.

Mozart	David Dexter	Straight Shot	The Yeoman
Escutcheon	Harvester	Chicago	Dividend
Lara	Boz	Dunlop	Prometheus
Enfilade	Dio Giovan	E. D.	Lord Allen
Menotti	Pakeha	Marlborough	Gardenia
Ben Bolt	Crown Brand	Emerald	I.O.U.
Morok	Plausible	Meteor	Remus

HOLIDAY STAKES.

Liberatress	Hex	Alma	Lord Rosebery
Witch of Endor	J. Harper's b c, by St. Albans—Isabel	Jolimont	Contrition
Councillor	J. Haime's br f, by Darriwell—Promise	F. Cheetham's ch c, by Savanaka—Letha	Justice
Hegira	J. Haime's br c, by Rapidity—Happy Bride	Baron's Court	The Roman
Salisbury		Propounder	Toastmaster
Henrietta		Alphington	Impetus
Gladstone		Causeete	Sylvester
Churchill			Tilbrookney
Risk			St. Clair.
Wyvis			

The following are the entries for the Oakleigh and Hawksburn Handicaps, to be run on the 18th February:—

OAKLEIGH HANDICAP.

Mozart	Boz	Starlight	Bridegroom
Nabob	Harvester	South Melbourne (late Discoverer)	Casuist
Wentworth	The Forsaken	The Charmer	Lord Allen
Khedive	Julian Gray	Dividend	The Dreamer
Trojan	St. Odille	Falcon	Paladin
Rhetorician	Nectarine	Master John	Anita
Warfield	Torpedo	Strife	Tabard
Rouge-et-Noir	Pakeha	Madge	My Lord
Boadicea	Newmarket	Sedition	Abner
Lara	Chicago	Louise Berta	Eckersley
Cinderella	Medea	Epicurean	Matador
Mercury	Land'o	Umbra	Maggie
The Nunn	Devotion	Edith	Golden Crown
Ambidion	Surprise	Anarchy	Solo
Louise	Boolka		Abydos
Don Giovan	Middlemarch		

HAWKSBURN HANDICAP.

Mozart	David	Chicago	Emerald
Khedive	Dexter	Dunlop	Marlborough
Escutcheon	Mistletoe	St. John	Lady Claudia
Lara	Don Giovan	Elti	Meteor
Kohai	Pakeha	First Pop	Prometheus
Menotti	Crown Brand	Remus	Gardenia
Ben Bolt	Straight Shot	Dividend	Moorhouse
The Nun	Iroquois	Cyclops	Honeydew.
Morok			

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following entries were received at the V. R. C. office for the Tasmanian Turf Club's summer meeting:—

LAUNCESTON CUP.

Harvester	Mistletoe	The Nun	Branchiopoda
Boz	Ruby	Morok	Shark

T. T. C. HANDICAP.

Harvester	Mistletoe	Morok	Shark
Boz	Ruby	Branchiopoda	

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The entries received to-day at the V. R. C. office for the summer meeting of the Tasmanian Racing Club are as follow:—

HOBART CUP.

Harvester	Childe Harold	Branchiopoda	Morok
Boz	Violet	Shark	The Nun
Mistletoe	Ruby	Hayti	

T. R. C. HANDICAP.

Harvester	Mistletoe	Violet	Branchiopoda
Boz	Childe Harold	Ruby	Shark

WILSON STAKES.

Harvester	Childe Harold	Branchiopoda	Victim
Boz	Violet	Shark	Morok
Mistletoe	Ruby		

STEEPLECHASE.

Ruby.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT PENRITH.

PENRITH, MONDAY.

The Progress Association's Christmas Gift Handicap, which was postponed from Boxing Day, came off on Saturday. About 500 persons were present, and some good racing was witnessed. Mr. Weston, J.P., was referee, Mr. Walmsley and Mr. J. Macartney judges, Mr. W. Fulton timekeeper, Mr W. Sykes master of the track, Mr. A. Coliess starter. The day was fine.

Handicap of 50 guineas, 125 nominators, 84 acceptors.

The winners in the first round were—H. Mair, 19 yards; T. J. Gattrell, 16; C. Worboys, 24; F. Nowland, 15½; W. Taylor, 16; W. A. Byley, 16; W. Merrick, 20; R. Hall, 23; G. Clark, 24; A. Easter Brook, 25; J. E. Sandiford, 17; C. Royal, 17; W. Garland, 20; W. H. Gocher, 22½; J. Parker, 24; F. Webster, 25; G. Williams, 18; W. Gibblett, 21; H. J. Brrithwaite, 20.

The following had to go back two yards for winning since they were handicapped:—G. Williams, H. J. Braithwaite, T. Budd, W. Taylor.

The winners in the second round were Gibblett, Parker, Worboys, Merrick, Nowland, Braithwaite, Royal, Gattrell, Mair.

The final heat resulted as follows:—Nowland, 1; Braithwaite, 2; Parker, 3; Gattrell, 4. Braithwaite was put back a yard for going over. Nowland won by a foot from Braithwaite, while Parker was a yard ahead of Gattrell. Time, 14 seconds.

CRICKET.

As may be noted from our advertising columns, the English team of cricketers captained by Mr. C. A. Smith will meet an eleven of New South Wales for the third time and final match, commencing next Friday, upon the Association Cricket Ground. It will be remembered that on the first occasion our team won easily by 10 wickets, while in the following match the Englishmen reversed the order of things completely, winning with just as many wickets to spare. As this match will be the final and champion one, the best efforts will no doubt be put forth on each side to secure a victory, so that the struggle will be a very keen and closely-contested one. The ground is in perfect condition, and given fine weather, the match should prove the best one of the season so far.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held on Monday night, at Aarons' Hotel. There were present Messrs. A. Cameron (chairman), Beveridge, Shepherd, Harris, V. Cohen, Clayton, A. Gregory, M'Donald, Fairfax, Halligan, J. Richardson, Docker, Teece, Sheridan, Faithfull, Gibson, and D. Gregory. The dispute between the Lands Office Club and the Belvideres was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Clayton, and Cameron. Mr. W. C. Goddard wrote notifying his intention of resigning his position as delegate of the Incogniti Cricket Club. Mr. Gibson informed the meeting that Mr. Goddard was in ill-health. A letter was received from the Centennial Musical Celebration Committee, asking the association to allow them the use of the Association Cricket Ground for the musical festivity on the 26th instant. It was stated in the letter that the time during which the performance would take place would permit the commencement of the cricket match at 2 p.m., as the musical festivity would last from 11 to 1; also stating that the kindly consideration of the request would relieve the Centennial Commission of a great deal of difficulty. A letter was read from the secretary of the Association Cricket Ground, stating that the Commission had been requested to withdraw their advertisement notifying that the musical performance would take place on the ground on the date mentioned. Mr. D. W. Gregory stated that the secretary of the committee had informed him that Mr. Fosbery had offered to have the ground cleared shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. Sheridan said that there were not enough police in Sydney to clear the ground, even if only a passive resistance were offered by a number of the spectators. Several other gentlemen strongly protested against the idea of having on the ground immediately before the match an enormous crowd, which would have to be cleared off, and which would possibly contain an undesirable element. Some of them, it was pointed out, would refuse to leave the ground, and might possibly stand on their right to be present upon the ground at any time. There was also the possibility of some injury being done to the wicket. It was decided that the committee be informed that the N. S. W. Cricket Association Committee, after careful consideration, regretted that it could not comply with the request. A ballot then took place for the selection committee, the following being nominated—Messrs. M'Donnell, Moses, C. Brown, C. Turner, and Coates. Mr. D. W. Gregory declined to be re-nominated, as he considered that men had been selected in recent teams who were quite unfit for the positions, and he declined to be a "dummy" any longer. Messrs. Coates, Moses, and M'Donnell were elected. The secretary, in reply to Mr. Sheridan, stated that no communication had been received from the Victorian Cricketers' Association re the late cricketing conference in Melbourne. Mr. C. Bannerman was appointed umpire and Mr. Jackson scorer for the rest of the season, for matches played under the auspices of the association. It was decided that in future the selection of the selection committee should be final, so that it will not be necessary to call a meeting simply to announce the names of a team usually known a couple of days before. Mr. Beal reported the result of the late intercolonial match in Melbourne, and stated that they were received in a very hospitable manner in Melbourne. The meeting then adjourned.

The following matches were played last Saturday:—

Glebe Albion and Blenheim played at Moore Park, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 10 runs. Scores: G. A. C. C., 40 (R. M'Grath 18, and J. Finch 7); B. C. C., 30 (L. Galvin 12, and M'Kenney 5), Galvin hit one for 8, T. Grace and R. M'Grath bowled well for the winners, while Galvin performed best for the losers.

Verona played Surry on the latter's ground, and the match resulted in a draw. Verona occupied the wickets first, and ran up 145 (P. Enright 71, W. Muddle 37 run out, C. Muddle 14 not out). At the call of time Surry had lost three wickets for 30, two of which were secured by Josselin, at a cost of 14 runs, while Young was responsible for the other 16 runs.

Ashfield Clifton and Norwood played at Croydon, and the match resulted in a win for Ashfield Clifton by 25 runs.

Mansfield and N. S. W. Artillery played at Victoria Barracks, and the match resulted, after a very pleasant game, in a win for the former by 71 runs. Scores:—Mansfield, 136 (Quirk 44, Harrington 28, E. Bennett 21, Pantlin 19); N. S. W. Artillery, 64 (Yates 32). E. Bennett (five wickets for 16) and Callaway (five wickets for 21) bowled in good form for the winners, and Colbourne and Green were most successful for the losers. Especial mention must be made of two wonderful one-hand catches by Darby in the long-field which dismissed Mansfield's first two batsmen.

North Shore Clifton and 15 Oaks played on the former's wicket, North Shore, and an exciting game resulted in a win for the Oaks by 2 runs. Oaks C. C., 56; N. S. Clifton C. C., 54.

Leichhardt Wellingtons and Federals played on the latter's wicket, and an exciting game resulted in a win for the Wellingtons by 5 runs. Scores: Wellingtons, 38 and 39; Federals, 41 and 31.

Newtown Waratah and Fairmounts played at Summer Hill, and the match resulted in a win for the latter by 40 runs. Scores: Newtown Waratahs 48 (Goldsmith 12). This small score was due to the excellent bowling of J. Gelding, who secured six wickets for 17. Fairmounts 88 (A. Gelding 50). Goldsmith and Mulqueeny bowled best for the losers.

Standard and North Shore Norwood played on Moore Park, and the match resulted in an easy win for the Standards by 32 runs. Scores:—Standard, 87, C. Smith 37, and D. Hogan 12; Norwood, 55, S. Sinclair being the only player who obtained double figures. D. Hogan, for the Standards, bowled with excellent judgment, the result being the splendid average of five wickets for 5 runs. F. Howard and E. Hogan also bowled well. S. Sinclair and Harpham bowled all through for the Norwoods.

St. Leonards and Commercial Bank played on the ground of the former, and the match resulted in a win for St. Leonards. Scores: Commercial Bank (M. G. Foley 33); St. Leonards (C P. Zahel 42, A. W. Crockford 15, R. Patrick 13). J. Armstrong three wickets for 1 run, Sefton, and M. Foley bowled best for the visitors; whilst for St. Leonards, A. W. Crockford five wickets for 21 runs, including the hat trick, and J. Rothwell three wickets for 8 runs, did most execution.

Coates's B team and Field of Mars played on the Alberts' wicket, Parramatta, and the match resulted in a win for the latter by 56 runs. Coates's B batted first, and were all put out for 41 (T. Watts 9). Field of Mars ran up 97 (Cardiff, substitute, 27, Spurway 17, Savage 13, and Stevens 10). T. Watts bowled well for the losers, and Cowell and Spurway divided the wickets for Field of Mars.

Mr. G. Coates, hon. secretary of the Coates Cricket Club, writes as follows with regard to the projected match between his club and the Carthonas:—"May I crave a little of your valuable space to draw attention to the discourteous manner in which my club was treated on Saturday by the Carthona C. C. The fixture was arranged in the usual manner at the meeting of secretaries, and on Wednesday last I received a letter from Mr. L. G. Abrams (Carthona secretary) stating his team would leave Sydney by the quarter to 2 train, and this was again confirmed at a personal interview with Mr. Abrams on Friday night. Consequently, we hired another wicket for our B team to play their match on, and went to some expense to specially prepare a good wicket on our own ground for the Carthona match. Our players were all on the ground ready to start at 2.30, and remained there till after 5 p.m.; but, much to our disappointment and disgust, the Carthonas did not put in an appearance, neither did we receive any intimation by wire or otherwise of their not coming. The necessity of exposing such conduct, and putting other clubs on their guard, is my apology for encroaching on your space."

Oriental and Ivanhoe resumed their match for the Kerr Cup. The Orientals, who were 110 runs behind on the first innings followed on. M'Crae and Luland were the first batsmen, and the former was bowled for 3 when the score had reached 6. Donnan partnered Luland, and an excellent stand was made, Luland being eventually caught for 68 runs, after playing a faultless innings. The second wicket fell for 140. Donnan kept his wicket up till time was called, making 96 by grand cricket, though a few chances could be urged against him. Adams 16, and Meagher 11, also played well. The Ivanhoes missed the service of Evers, who was too unwell to play. The following are the scores:—

IVANHOE—First Innings, 262.

ORIENTAL—First Innings, 152.

ORIENTAL—Second Innings.

Luland, c Camphin, b Charlton	68	Drawbridge, b Charlton	6
M'Crae, b Barbour	3	Patrick, not out	1
Donnan, not out	96	Sundries	11
Adams, lbw, b Charlton	16		
Meagher, b P. Kelly	11	Total, for 5 wickets	212

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.

The following are the acceptances for the Carrington Centennial Handicap, to be run for from the 14th to 21st instant. The draw will take place on the track on Wednesday morning:—

J. Atkinson, M. Andrews, W. C. Aldritt, J. Austin, T. Amos, R. Bailey, J. H. Bateman, C. Bray, D. H. Bushell, W. Brewer, G. Billett, J. W. Byrnes, A. E. Best, G. Bowen, W. Brock, J. Byrnes, Jas. W. Byrne, J. H. Butler, D. Braithwaite, A. C. Beeston, T. T. Burns, J. Burtt, W. Buckley, D. Blyth, R. Clarke, N. Campbell, J. Connors, T. Collins, J. Campbell, W. Courtney, C. Coleman, W. Curlie, H. Chandler, A. Cox, L. Cassimer, J. H. Chalmers, W. Collier, M. J. Cooney, A. Church, W. Clarke, A. M'Comb, W. A. Chandler, O. J. Cooney, H. Darling, S. Donovan, J. Delaney, W. A. Defries, D. Donnan, C. A. Dunn, J. Dooley, J. Davies, C. J. Donoghue, D. Douglas, W. Etherington, T. Eyre, T. Ellem, J. Furlong, H. Fredricks, H. N. Flockton, W. E. Forsyth, H. Foy, E. G. Foster, J. J. Fallas, W. J. Ferguson, J. Farrow, W. Farrow, J. Griffiths, R. Geldart, H. Giles, F. J. Gorman, T. Gattrell, T. Gagan, T. Geddes, E. Grace, J. Gilchrist, W. A. Gray, F. Graham, J. Harford L. Hunter, A. R. Hume, W. Hibburd, W. Hore, L. Hoelscher, R. Henness, A. M. Hart, E. Hillyard, L. Hope, B. Hicks, P. Hill, J. R. Hutton, M. J. Hogan, J. Hopkins, H. Hales, J. Horsfield, F. Hewitt, J. Harrison, D. Innes, P. J. Johnston, W. James, W. E. Jackson, W. J. Kelly, W. Kennedy, J. Knox, J. S. Kerr, A. J. Kelly, F. Killegrew, F. Kirby, A. J. Lees, C. Lee, J. S. Lewis, H. Lucas, W. Love, R. D. Layton, W. Leonard, S. Lyons, C. Leonard, E. Lazarus, M. J. Learmihan, D. J. Linane, W. Lewis, T. Little (a.), R. A. Miller, T. W. Marshe, A. Morgan (a.), F. Martineer, F. W. Mannell, M. V. Morrissy, E. A. Martineer, W. H. Mason, H. B. Muir, M. Mullins, C. E. Merchant, C. Morris, J. J. Manning, W. M'Lean (Enmore), P. M'Mahon, J. M'Guinnis, J. M'Garrigal, A. M'Grory, N. M'Mahon, C. M'Leod, P. Monaghan, R. M'Donald (a.), H. M'Darra, W. Macale, E. J. M'Laren, W. M'Lean (Bodalla), J. K. M'Houll, R. Mumford, Marona Charley (a.), L. E. Myers, F. W. M'Knight, F. Nowland, W. Neilson, F. E. Norris, J. Norton, J. Pearson, J. E. Phelan, J. Purcell, W. Pierson, J. Price, E. Penno, F. C. Powell, T. Prince, W. J. Port, F. Parkes, C. Pengelly, J. H. Parker, J. O'Toole, P. O'Brien, T. O'Connor, W. J. Quinlan, R. Quick, F. Riley, J. Rowan, P. Rogan, H. J. Robinson, W. Ross, W. R. Rose, W. Richardson, W. Riley, A. Russell (a.), C. Reay, M. Robinson, F. G. Russell, A. E. Sullivan, G. Stettler, J. E. Sandiford, A. Seymour, W. A. Stephens, G. Stevens (H'ville), J. B. Slater, C. Samuels (a.), C. Sweeny, G. Spencer, E. R. Searle, M. Spies, T. Smith (a.), R. Stevens, J. F. Small, M. J. Solomon, G. A. Studdart, H. Sawyer, G. Smith, J. Sharpe, W. Sleigh, J. Trumper, A. J. Turner, W. Tobin, J. Tasker, H. S. Thompson, H. J. Thomas, M. Tierney, A. Wall, E. J. Weine, R. R. Westman, J. L. Wright, E. E. Wood, E. Weekley, J. Wilkison, J. H. Wilkinson, A. Warner, H. Wemyss, J. T. Williams, J. Westwood, W. H. Williams, E. M. Welch, G. G. Whitney, W. Willey.

NEWCASTLE A. A. CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the bicycle races at the Newcastle Amateur Athletic Club sports. The handicaps for the foot races appeared yesterday. Acceptances for the foot races close to-day, at 5 o'clock, with Messrs. Bennett and Wood, Messrs. Levy and Scott, Mr. R. C. Robertson, or Mr. F. G. Carter:—

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—W. M. B. Tipper, scratch; D. Williams, 10 yards; E. R. Daunt, 35; W. Chessel, 40; Y. Bonthorne, 45; J. G. R. Swinbourne, 55; A. Mayo, 55; G. Rourke, 60; C. H. Trimmings, 60; F. H. Brooks, 70; T. Byng, 90; W. Winn, 95; H. H. Fairhall, 100; J. Besley, 180.

Two Miles Bicycle Handicap.—R. Turnbull, scratch; T. T. Davies, 220 yards; C. H. Trimmings, 315; E. Nicholls, 315; W. C. Stinson, 340; W. J. Batten, 350; W. M. Palmer, 360; T. Byng, 380; W. Evans, 380; W. Winn, 390.

Three Miles Bicycle Handicap.—R. Turnbull, scratch; F. T. Davies, 500; G. Godwin, 520; C. H. Trimmings, 440; E. Nicholls, 440; W. C. Stinson, 475; W. J. Batten, 490; W. N. Cuthbertson, 550; W. Evans, 530; W. M. Palmer, 500; W. Winn, 545.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CLUB.

The following is the result of the drawing for the heats of the 100 yards handicap, to take place at the Pitt-street baths this evening, at 8.30, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club:—First heat: H. Cook 4 seconds, F. W. Hullock 8, T. Cook 10, M. de Chateaubourg 15. Second heat: A. Kershaw 8 seconds, J. J. D. Lang 12, J. Mason 15, S. Bradney 17. Third heat: R. M'Phail scratch, G. W. Wynne 8 seconds, W. Moore 12, R. W. Johnson 15.

FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

The first competition for club prizes for the March quarter, in connection with the above club, took place at the Paddington Rifle Range on Saturday last, and, favoured by fine weather, some good shooting was done. The following are the principal scores:—

Rank and Name.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Private Anderson	33	27	60
Private Clarke	29	29	58
Sergeant Kiskey	30	28	58
Captain George	27	30	57
Private Munday	29	26	55
Private Ritchar	31	24	55
Corporal Miller	29	25	54
Lieutenant Leggatt	30	24	54
Private Booth	31	22	53
Private Crawford	27	24	51
Private Stenning	27	24	51
Colour-Sergeant Strong	26	24	50
Colour-Sergeant Gee	26	24	50
Bugler Williams	30	20	50

PUBLICATION RECEIVED.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the first number of *The Australian Chemist's Review*, a new monthly journal, edited by Dr. Hodgson, of Croydon, and published by Moss Brothers, of Burwood. From a somewhat lively editorial we gather that Dr. Hodgson has undertaken the financial responsibility as well as the literary labour involved in establishing this new journal, and that he has been moved thereto by a desire to advance the interests of "every chemist and druggist in New South Wales." The urgency of the need for such interposition is thus described—"The trade, threatened all round, and in danger of dismemberment from within and encroachment from without, is hampered to such a degree that its very existence is assailed, and dissolution looms ominously in the distance, drawing nearer and nearer until the time when vigorous action shall be taken to annihilate the advancing evil." Strong as this language may seem to the uninitiated, it is nothing to what follows. "Speaking metaphorically," continues this very candid editor, "the New South Wales trade was an ignorant and undisciplined rabble, drifting they knew not where, and suffering any insult and indignity, when, were they combined, and united in action, they were capable of forming a phalanx whose voice should awake an echo in all parts of the civilised world, and whose command it would be injudicious to disobey." To say the least of it, journalistic language of this kind ought to stir up the trade. Whether it will lead the chemists to use the medium of this new journal as a means toward union "in one harmonious organisation," according to the editor's wish, is perhaps a little more problematical. That Dr. Hodgson is prepared for all contingencies seems quite clear, however, from the following brave sentence with which his introduction closes:—"Nothing shall deter us from an obstinate—even pig-headed—persistence to establish this journal as a New South Wales Chemists' Review as shall hereafter be acknowledged as a power that has benefited the trade more than any single work in Australia."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 9.

Wyrallah (s.), 500 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Langham, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Ford and children (3), Miss Langham, Miss Bully, Miss Moxham, Messrs. Langham, Withers, R. White, Fred. Wills, Hodson, Colson, and Nelson, Captain Ellis, and 8 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Glanworth (s.), 878 tons, Captain J. L. Johnstone, from Rockhampton 4th instant, via ports, and Brisbane 7th instant. Passengers—Sir S. Griffith, K.C.M.G., Miss Griffith, Hon. Mrs. Thorne, Master Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Haselwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flower and servant, Mrs. Mitchell and child, Mrs. Lethem, Master Lethem, Miss White, Miss F. Hart, Miss Goertz, Miss Hawford, Master Forrest, Messrs. A. Goertz, J. L. Woolcocke, E. Baker, R. Young, Gates, J. M'Phee, A. Trundle, A. C. Hay, F. J. T. Barton, L. Collings, H. D. Field, R. Mackie, G. Primrose, and 8 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. Banks, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ellingworth, Mrs. Hinds, Miss Murphy, Miss Layden, Miss Crocker, Messrs. M'Nair, Moore, Seigenberg, Hayes, Dennison, Brooks, Fossey, Ellingworth, Davies, Noake, Eve, Moffatt (with through passengers to Northern ports), and 30 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Orizaba, 6184 tons, Captain G. N. Conlan, from London November 25, via Plymouth November 26, Naples December 3, Port Said December 7, Suez December 9, Aden December 13, Adelaide 2nd instant, and Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tange, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor family and nurse, Mrs. Keiffenheim, Mrs. Blundell, Miss Stone, Rev. J. O. Neil, Messrs. T. Carlisle, C. D'Arcy, G. Main, Martin, A. W. Robertson, Sandies, W. F. B. Ward, and 224 in the second saloon, third class, and steerage. From Adelaide: Miss M'Leod, Mr. M'Leod, and 1 in the second saloon. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Freehill, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Ginnes, Misses Sheridan, Captain Rouall, Messrs. J. Broome, J. Cosgrove, W. Broome, W. M. Orr, Couvreur, L. B. Mitchell, J. B. Casebolt, Longbottom, Rowan, Fancart, O'Connor, Van Rampart, busman, Sheridan, Low, Naylor, Leitch, Henry. For New Zealand ports from London: Mrs. Aldrich, Misses Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Miller, Dr. T. Orde-Smith and family, Dr. Nickson, Messrs. Du Buisson, J. Chambers, W. E. Jennings, A. Morris, G. Pereira, R. H. Rhodes, A. G. Robins. For Queensland ports: Mr. and Mrs. W. Drape, Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Morrow, Miss Rice, Mr. Vivian. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Salazie (s.), 4017 tons, Captain L. Boulard, from Noumea 6th instant. Passengers—Miss Van Nukelum, Miss Jacquemot, Miss Ruby Feldan, Messrs. Amie, Sargnou, L. Hendricksen, Dingle, Thorp, Nancarrow, Ramspacher, Spencer, Lhemite. A. Coail, agent.

Elingamite (s.), 2420 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Lego, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Ladd, Miss Bradford, Miss Wilding, Miss Armstrong, Miss F. Pickering, Miss E. Dean, Miss Thurston, Miss C. Thursten, Miss Ada Ladd, Miss Geo. Ladd, Miss S. M'Intyre, Miss Massingham, Messrs. S. Shuttlebuck, J. Ley, Leahey, A. D. Harding, J. F. Eyles, J. Pickles, J. Ring, J. Marsh, H. Anderson, R. Forbes, J. M. Scott, M'Carhey, Percy Walsh, J. D. Miller, H. A. Gray, J. Clutterbuck, and 40 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Harrier, schooner, two guns, Lieutenant Commander F. O. Pike, from Dinner Island December 9, via ports.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 9.

Rosedale, barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Martha, barque, for Wilmington, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 10.

Taiyuan (s.), for Melbourne; Gambier (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Maranoa (s.), for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Clarence River.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 9.

Martha, barque, 853 tons, Captain A. Macpherson, for Wilmington, via Newcastle.

Taiyuan (s.), 1269 tons, Captain W. M. Dodd, for Melbourne, with part of original cargo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, nurse and child, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Dalton and 2 children, Messrs. W. Porter, H. Jennings, J. Collins and Son, and 25 Chinese in the steerage.

Rosedale, barque, 495 tons, Captain W. Reid, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 9.

Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; Samoa, for Kioloa Bay; Hirondelle, for Wollongong; Marie, for Newcastle; Annie C. Lynn, for Tomakin; Jessie M'Ilda, and Mount Kembla, for the coast; Ability, for Cape Hawke; Allowrie (s.), Civility (s.), Electra (s.), coastwise.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Beechwood, ship, from London: 1365 cases 11 tanks oilstores, 200 cases fish, 10 quarter-casks vinegar, 56 cases 40 quarter-casks brandy, 40 tanks malt, 40 bags spices, 1500 casks cement, 217 packages drapery, 116 cases bottles, 63 bales corks, 13 cases brushware, 14 cases furniture, 53 bales paper, 550 cases matches, 1626 cases window glass, 150 packages whiting, 200 cases acids and bottles, 41 cases galvanised iron, 1549 packages ironmongery, &c., 214 pipes, 1009 rails, 24 joists, 3623 bars 153 bundles and 35 tons iron, and 1240 packages general merchandise.

JANUARY 9.

R.M.S. Orizaba, from London, via ports: 243 cases currants, 247 packages brandy, 5 tanks candied peel, 10 cases wine, 2 tanks seed, 244 packages herrings, 104 cases oil stores, 6 cases confectionery, 25 cases mineral waters, 7 packages twine, 6 cases 5 bales leather, 10 packages watches, jewellery, &c., 23 packages druggists' goods, 21 cases photo. goods, 6 cases lawn mowers, 27 packages paper, 7 cases machinery, 6 cases cigars, 15 bales canvas, 5 packages perfumery, 24 packages books, stationery, &c., 30 cases glassware, 55 packages hardware, 85 cases iron, 32 cases steel, 410 steel rails, 54 packages points, crossings, &c., 299 packages drapery, and a large quantity of unspecified cargo; also 105 packages for Newcastle, 4 packages for Brisbane, 1 package for Maryborough, 38 packages for Townsville, 12 packages for Auckland, and 13 packages for Fiji.

Salazie (s.), from Noumea: 162 bags maize, 1356 bags chrome ore, 60 bags mushrooms, 339 bags cobalt, 2371 bags copra, 10 bundles skins, and sundries.

Glanworth (s.), from Brisbane: 11 tierces tallow, 117 hides, 20 cases fruit, 11 bales wool, 1 horse, and 76 packages sundries; and through cargo for Melbourne.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 369 packages tea, 68 packages oilmen's stores, 25 packages machinery, 55 cases fruit, 15 cases flour and biscuits, 500 bags flour, 15 cases cigars, 262 cases spelter, 10 drums oil, 13 pairs smith's bellows, 5 cases periodicals, and 30 packages sundries.

Elingamite (s.), from Melbourne: 600 bags flour, 820 bags chaff, 56 bags onions, 17 bags potatoes, 306 bags wheat, 9 casks oil, 15 bags kapok, 1 case cigars, 2 casks brassware, and a quantity of sundries; also, transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Ex Gayton: 31,000 20 x 10 slates, 200 barrels Machen and Co.'s Pelican stout.—MASON BROS., Limited.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 9.

Martha, barque, for Wilmington, via Newcastle: 92 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 9, Leura (s.) and Birksgate (s.) from Sydney; Rockton (s.), from Cooktown; and Balmain (s.), from Rockhampton. Doris Broderson, ship, from London, arrived yesterday. Sailed: January 9, Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney. Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg yesterday afternoon. Guthrie (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, left Keppel Bay this morning. Burwah (s.), from Sydney to Rockhampton, cleared Woody Island this morning. Bareoo (s.), for Cooktown, left Flattop Island this afternoon. Warrego (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesternight. Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesternight. Elamang (s.), arrived at Kimberley yesterday from Brisbane. You Yangs (s.), for Cairns, arrived at Flattop Island yesternight.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 8, Chingtu (s.), from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Morning Light, from Sydney. January 9, Maitland (s.), Wendouree (s.), City of Grafton (s), Waihora (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 8, Jean Pierre, for Port Pirie; Willie M'Laren, for Honolulu, with 766 tons coal; Sydney (s.), Susie, for Sydney. January 9, Noach III., for Batavia, 1316 tons coal, Northern Chief, for Auckland; Marie, for New Hebrides, with 193 tons coal; Iris, for Albany; Duckenfield (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), City of Grafton (s.), Fanny Fisher (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 8, Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Titus (s.), from Newcastle. January 9, Tekapo (s.), from Calcutta; Victorian (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Coquette, schooner, from Bateman's Bay; Florence Elliott, ketch, J. C. Taylor, ketch, from Penguin Creek; Duchess of Kent, ketch, from River Leven; Murrumbidgee (s.), from London. Departures: January 9, Hohenstauffen (s.), for Bremen; Pateena (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 9, Savanan, barque, from the Baltic, ordered to Melbourne, with timber; Castle Holme, from Liverpool; Konoowarra (s.), Albany (s.), from Melbourne; Karaweera (s.), from Newcastle. Sailed: January 9, R.M.S. Orient, at 6.30 p.m.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: January 8, Tweed (s.), from Sydney, at 2.40 p.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: January 9, Echo, for Sydney.

BALLINA.—Arrival: January 8, Tomki (s.), at 3.50 p.m. Passed: January 9, Birksgate (s.), north, at 5 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: January 9, Fiona (s.), at 6 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.25 a.m. There is a depth of 19ft. of water on the bar at high tides.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 9, Wellington (s.), for Sydney, via Newcastle, at 4.15 p.m. Passed: January 9, Fernmount (s.), north, at 1.40 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: January 9, Bell Bird and Jessie Sinclair.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: January 9, Kingsley (s.), at 6 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: January 8, Forest Queen, ketch, from Sydney. January 9, Coomonderry (s.), from Wollongong, at 5 p.m. Departure: January 9, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: January 9, Trident (s.), for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: January 9, May Howard, schooner, from Sydney; Kiama (s.), from Moruya.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: January 9, Kiama (s.), for Sydney, at 4.30 a.m. Passed: January 9, a two-masted steamer with black funnel and white band, north, at 7.30 p.m.

EDEN.—Passed: January 9, Flora (s.), north, at 8.40 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 9, a steamer at 7.15 a.m.; a steamer, with yellow funnel and black top, at 1.50 p.m., both bound north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 9, Lark, schooner, from Sydney to Melbourne, at 8.3 a.m. (reported all well); Bothwell Castle (s.), north, at 11.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 9, Victoria (s.) and Victorian (s.), from Sydney; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 8, R. M. S. Orient, from Melbourne, at 7.40 p.m. Departure: January 9, R. M. S. Orient, for London, at 6 p.m.

LOW HEADS.—Departure: January 7, Wellington, ketch, for Melbourne.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 9, Corinna (s.), from Melbourne, at 10 a.m. Departures: January 7, Murrumbidgee (s.), for Melbourne, at midnight; Pet, barque, for Adelaide, during the night.

BRISBANE.—Departure: January 9, Barcoo (s.), for north. The steamer Moreton reports having passed the brig Thyra going south at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Arrived.—From Melbourne: Loch Vennacher, ship, sailed October 17. From Sydney: Delcomyn (s.), sailed November 5, via Geelong November 10, and Melbourne November 15. From Auckland: Hermione, ship, sailed September 23.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

Dr. Sergieff, of the Viatski province of Russia, who has taken notes of the causes of blindness of 824 persons in his locality, 501 of whom were females, finds (says the English Mechanic) that the cause is trachoma or granular lids in 245 cases, disease of the cornea in 129, cataract in 110, smallpox in 112. Injuries accounted for less than 5 per cent. of the cases. Amongst 1176 persons blind of one eye, 222 referred the cause to injury, a large number of these stating that they had met with accidents with the straw during harvest time.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day in other than mining stocks very little business was done. Australian Gaslight were rather dearer. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Mercantile Bank, 6; Queensland National Bank, 9¾; Balmain Ferry Steam, 19s. 3d.; Port Jackson Steam, 48s., 47s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: Perpetual Trustee, 12s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
A. J. Bank	17¼	17½	National of Australasia	—	—
City	16½	17	N. S. Wales	61	—
New issue, £3 paid	—	—	N. Z., Syd. reg.	12¾	—
Commercial	113	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	12¾	12¾
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9¾	10
Federal	65/	—	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	5	—
Mercantile	5½	6¼	Union	59	61

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
Australasian, ex return capital.	6/9	—	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	19/	19/6	Newcastle	14/	14/6
C. R. R.	10/	—	Ditto, new shares, 10s paid	11/6	—
Ditto preferent.	14½	—	N. Shore Ferry	38/	40/
Hunter River	10¾	—	Port Jackson	—	50/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
General	7/	—	New S. Wales	11d	1/2
Austral Mutual	—	14/9	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/5	1/10	Pacific	19/	21/
Indust. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	4/9	5/	United	65/6	67/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
Australian Gas	15¼	15½	Perkins and Co.	39/6	41/
New, second call paid	7½	—	Ditto (new)	24/	—
Cstl'maine Brew.	30/	32/	Perpetual Trustee Co.	11/	12/
City Carrying	—	—	Saywell's	20/3	20/6
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	—	—	Shale and Oil	2/6	5/
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	5/	5/6	Sydney Omnibus Co.	—	22/6
Mont de Piete	21/	—	Exchange	13½	—
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LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
Anglo-A.L.F.I.	5¾	6¼	Syd. Freehold	21/	—
Ditto, £1 paid	21/	22/9	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	4½
C. B. and In.	66/	—	Sydney and Sub.	5¼	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	—	—
Mer. B., L., & In.	16/6	18/	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/6			
Metrop. B. and I.	5¾	—			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange to-day:—Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 30s.; Perpetual Trustee, buyer 12s. 3d.; Silverton Trams, buyer 52s. 6d., seller 53s., sales 52s. 6d.

Our English cable news shows that the open money market has had a further fall of ¼ per cent., owing to the increase of money, three months' bills being now quoted at 2 per cent., as compared with 2⅜ per cent. last week. The fall in the open market rate points to an early reduction in the bank rate, which has for some time stood at 4 per cent. Under the influence of cheaper money Consols have advanced to 103. Colonial stocks are generally rather firmer, except those of Victoria, which are a trifle weaker, probably owing to the announcement of the new loan. New South Wales 3½ per cents, at present rates, are about 7s. 6d. lower than the 4 per cents.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet. Inquiry for general merchandise is not so brisk as had been anticipated, but it is hoped that as the month extends, there will be greater activity. In breadstuffs there is only a limited trade doing. Prices of old flour are unaltered. Our London cable news on the whole shows no change. The weaker tone of the English market is counterbalanced by the report of the upward tendency of the American, doubtless due to the decreasing stocks. In tea, no business of consequence transpired. For sugars there was rather more inquiry. Five to 10 ton lots of good whites are being quitted at £25. The London beet market, at 16s., is down 3d. since our last cable on the 2nd instant. About 2500 mats and pockets Queensland and colonial will be offered publicly to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. In dried fruits, we notice a better inquiry for currants, and business was done at 5½d. to 5¼d. Sultanas are dearer; 6d. paid to arrive, 6¼d. to 6½d. asked for spot lots, according to quality. Elemes, 5¾d. Dates, at the moment, are rather weak, and not much disposition to buy. In fish, tinned salmon, 8s. 10½d. to 9s. required for good brands. For bulk salmon there is more inquiry; 5¾d. to 6d. is the current rate. Sardines, at the moment, are dull of sale and cheap, 3s. 9d. being full value of good Trefavennes. In consequence of the firmer tone of the English market and of the bare supplies of fish suitable for shipment to the colonies a large quantity of ling has been bought at up to 5¾d., and higher prices are now quoted. There is a good inquiry for round pickles at from 5s. 6d., the stocks of good pickles being barely adequate to requirements. Mustard is still scarce. Candles are a trifle firmer, 5¾d. to 6d. being quoted for De Roubaix Jenar's. A steady trade done in malt at 7s. to 7s. 3d., though these are full figures for shipments on the water close at hand. Hops unaltered, with a very small trade demand. In liquids, we note a large business in Foster's bottled ale at agents' prices. Stocks of Aitken's have been cleared off, and sales made for forward delivery. For good brandy at from 8s. to 9s. there is now a somewhat better inquiry, but the wine and spirit trade as a whole remains decidedly quiet. In metals, the demand for galvanised iron is not quite so active. The range of values is still from £19 to £20 10s. for 26 gauge. Our London cable quotations for 24 gauge are about the equivalents of lately-reported London cables for 26 gauge, which for Gospel Oak is £2 dearer, and for Orb 30s. dearer, indicating the maintenance of the English market. Pig iron shows an improvement of 1s. 6d. per cwt. on last-quoted price. A fairly good inquiry for fencing wire; No. 8 at £10 7s. 6d.; and No. 10 at £10 12s. 6d., for good brands, ex store; 2s. 6d. less would be accepted for No. 10 to land. There is still inquiry in this market for slates for Melbourne, and a quantity of American have been shipped at £8 10s. Bangors to arrive, in builders' parcels, are selling at £10 10s. In jute goods, cornsacks are moving off steadily at 7s.; bran bags are firm at 4s. 3d. For woolpacks there is very little inquiry, and 2s. 3d is the nominal quotation.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning sugar, other groceries, beer, spirits, &c.

The wool sales to-day were numerously attended by buyers. Competition was more active than last week, and where reserves were not excessive sales were readily effected. 3756 bales were offered publicly, and the sale of 2832 bales publicly and privately is reported. Particulars of the business will be seen by the appended reports:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding their weekly sale to-day, when they offered a catalogue of 2256 bales, and privately and by auction they sold 1665 bales. Competition throughout the sale was more animated than at their last auction; and although there was no quotable advance in values, purchases were made with greater freedom. Well-skirted greasy wools and washed fleece commanded most attention, and prices were very firm at last quotations. Skirty and seedy clips, which are very abundant, are more difficult of sale, and more care in this direction would greatly enhance the value of many lots. Following are principal sales:—Greasy: JB over Lane, 61 at 8d., from Orange; AE over Black Springs, 16 at 3d., from Goulburn; GE, 18 bales at 8d., from Gundaroo; New England over TD, 19 at 7d., from Armidale; MJC, 15 at 7½d., from Goulburn; U in circle, 14 at 8½d., from Goulburn; AC, 12 at 8½d., from Goulburn; JW over Woodland Vale, 13 at 8d., from Deepwater; W. Rosewarne, 13 at 8d.; T over T, 12 at 8¼d.; J. & R. Cochrane, Mount Pleasant, 19 at 7d.; JMA over New England, 16 at 7½d.; WL over Walcha, 19 at 7½d.; MT over M, 14 at 8d.; WH over W, 17 at 8d.; MN over L, 19 at 7¾d.; PF over Y, 25 at 8¼d.; MD, 10 at 8d.; WAH, 16 at 5¾d.; CON, 18 at 6d.; ⌢ over AG, 24 at 6d.; Lehane Narrabri, 27 at 6¼d.; DM'R over Bullerawa, 72 at 6¾d.; WK, 12 at 7¾d.; triangle over Barraba, 10 at 6d.; ZN, 14 at 6d.; SM, 10 at 6¼d.; J—D, 14 at 6¾d.; ∞ over W↑, 40 at 7½d.; DM3 over Lidden Dale, 12 at 6d.; R and D over M, 16 at 6¼d.; ABC, 17 at 7d.; R, 20 lambs at 4¼d.; 2 over WH over Uraba, 12 at 6¼d.; JVW over Boro, 15 at 7½d.; B and W, 10 at 7d.; D in diamond, Avondale, 19 at 6¼d.; J. M. Spencer, Mary Anna Vale, 14 at 7d.; JG over Mount Gibson, 11 at 7¾d.; W over W, 10 at 7d. Washed: W, 16 at 11¾d.; M & FD over MA, 10 at 11½d.; WS, 9 at 11¼d.; RD over Bilong, 12 at 11¼d.; R over WP, 16 at 12½d.; J over RW, 13 at 12½d. Scoured: J Slo over Bridgewater, 12 to 16½d.; DRK over Glencoe, 25 to 15½d.; Kew, 13 second pieces, 9½d.; V in diamond, 13 to 10½d.; H & GP over Talyealye, 59 pieces and locks to 10¼d. They also cleared a large catalogue of dry sheepskins at, for best, 4d. to 5d.; medium, 3d. to 3¾d.; short, to 2¼d.; washed skins, to 7¾d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report offering 1500 bales wool at their sale to-day, the usual attendance of the trade being augmented by a number of buyers from the Victorian metropolis, where the season may be said to have practically closed. The catalogue consisted for the most part of fair to medium descriptions, with the exception, perhaps, of the Glenrock brand, a nicely-bred wool of the Mudgee type, well grown and in light condition; this made 8¾d. A parcel of scoured from Dundee also made 18d., being, it is thought, the highest price of the season. Competition throughout was brisk, and with private sales a clearance of 1167 bales was effected, the following being the principal lots sold:—Glenrock, 23 at 8¾d., 13 broken 1½d., bellies at 5¾d.; Burrows over JR, 7 at 7¾d.; JB, 13 at 7¾d.; F & A over Guiseby, 41 at 6½d., 6 lambs at 5d.; MI over P, 17 at 6¾d.; W. Holland over 10-mile, 9 at 6d.; Shear brand over Gunelah, 11 at 6½d.; TB over Woolerina, 9 at 6¾d.; 1K over B, 9 at 7½d.; TS, 8 at 7¾d.; JMY, over Woodville, 59 at 7½d.; P conjoined P, 12 at 7¼d.; D F Kenyu, 14 at 7¼d.; J Mc over C, 14 at 7¼d.; SDL over BROS, 41 at 8¾d.; JT over Spring Park, 68 at 9¼d., 19 lamb at 7d; Turee Vale, 16 pieces at 6½d., bellies at 4¼d.; WP over Bogan, 26 at 6½d.; BB over Brindley Park, 34 broken at 6d.; ARM over Gorman's Hill, 37 at 7¼d., 9 pieces at 5¾d.; JB, 16 at 7d.; Z, 13 at 6¼d.; CB over Urawilkie, 42 at 7½d., bellies and pieces from 4d. to 6d.; TPL, 10 broken at 7d.; scoured, JRC over Dundee, 6 at 18d.; A, combing at 17d.; B, clothing at 14½d.; C, clothing at 11½d.; TB over Woolerina, 51 pieces at 10¾d.; JFR over NAR, fleece at 14d., lambs at 11d.; RDB over Burren, 17 pieces at 9d.; D&M, Bulgandramine, 12 A pieces 10¾d., 46 B pieces 10¼d., 19 C pieces 9¾d., 10 stained ditto 9d., 21 bellies 10d., 15 locks 7¼d., A fleece 13¾d., B fleece 11¾d., lambs 11d.; J. Peacock over Warrigan, 28 clothing at 13d., 12 stained pieces 11¾d. For greasy black wool there was good demand, the Goonanawa realising 9d. and the four W's 10d. A large quantity of sheepskins changed hands at current values, 5¼d. being the highest price obtained.

The ships Beechwood, from London, and the barque Gayten, from Liverpool, arrived in port yesterday, with general cargoes, valued at £16,500 and £14,900 respectively.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3544 8s. 10d.; samples, £2 14s. 2d.; wine (still) £214 0s. 8d.; wine (sparkling), £21 18s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles) £193 1s.; tobacco and snuff, £195 15s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £154 4s.; cigars, £132 12s. 7d.; cigarettes, £11 5s.; tea, £548 7s. 6d.; coffee (raw), £9 9s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £189 9s.; rice, £28 2s. 10d.; dried fruits, £423 3s.; specific duty, £1674 11s. 2d.; harbour and light rates, £13 4s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £21 9s. 8d.; excise on beer, £248 5s. 6d.; harbour dues, £3; colonial distilled spirits, £24 18s. 4d.; excise on tobacco, £625; excise cigars and cigarettes, £20 2s. 6d.; tobacco factory license fees, £57 10s.; Chinese restriction, £10; total, £8458 18s. 8d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The English wheat market is weak in tone, without quotable change of prices. The Continental markets are steady. The American market is tending upward. Forward business is inactive. Arrivals of foreign wheat are moderate. The off-coast wheat cargoes have all been disposed of.

The money market is declining, owing to the increase of supplies in the outside market. The open market quotation for three-months bills is 2 per cent.

We quote the following prices of stocks and shares:—

Consols, 103.

Victoria 5 per cent. 1894, January-July, 106½.

Victoria 4½ per cent. 1904, January-July, 109.

Victoria 4 per cent. 1907, January-July, 107½.

Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 107½.

Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 108½.

New South Wales Inscribed 4 per cent January-July, 110½.

New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent., April-October, 99¾.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 105.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 103.

Tasmanian 4 per cent. Bonds, January-July, 102.

New Zealand 5 per cent. Consols, January-April, July-October, 104.

New Zealand Inscribed 4 per cent. Consols, May-November, 98½.

West Australian 4½ per cent. Bonds, April-October, 109.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, January-July, 107.

Tin: Straits Tin, 157½; Australian Tin, 157½.

Copper: Wallaroo, £83; Burra Burra, £83; Chilian, £85 10s.

Lead: English pig, £15 10s.; Spanish, £15.

Quicksilver, per bottle, £10 5s.

Galvanised Iron: Orb brand, 24in. gauge, £14 10s.; Gospel Oak brand, £15.

Pig Iron: No. 1 Scotch, £2 15s.

Australian Wheat.—The present quotation, ex warehouse, per 496lb., is £1 15s.; ex ship, per 480lb., is £1 14s. 6d.

New Zealand Wheat.—Long-berried is quoted at £1 14s. 6d.

English Wheat.—English wheat, red, £1 14s.; white, £1 15s. 6d. Average price in country markets during the week, £1 10s. 9d.

Australian mutton, fine, £1 5s. 6d.; beef, fine, £1 4s. Russian Y. C., £1 9s.

German beet, 88 degrees, 16s.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Business is very active. A charter for new wheat has been effected at 32s. 6d. The price of new wheat for export is 3s. 4d. f.o.b., at which some thousands of bags have been sold. A large business is done in flour, 150 tons of country stone-made have been placed at £8. Cape barley sold at 3s. 4d., maize at 3s. 7½d. to 3s. 8d., and peas at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 3½d. The grocery trade is looking forward to the sugar and tea auctions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Woolpacks are firm at 2s. 3d. Gunny bags are selling; 200 bales were placed at 4s. 9d. In tartaric acid, 25 kegs sold at 1s. 9d. A large business is done in fish, 800 cases and 30 puncheons being placed for Sydney account at 4¼d. to 4½d. In lobsters 250 cases sold at 9s. 9d.; 150 cases oysters sold at 5s. 9d. In sardines, 300 cases of quarters sold up to 4s., and 200 cases of halves brought 7s. 9d. Sales of sultanas are reported at 5¾d. for inferior new, and 5¾d. for good old. A large business is done in metals; 500 cases of galvanised iron sold up to £19, the latter price being given for 200 cases. Gospel Oak, 26 g., sold extensively; fencing wire, No. 8, and galvanised pipes, both to arrive, sold. The market has been cleared of Champion's white lead at full prices. 150 cases of Keiller's marmalade sold at 7s. Included in the sales of liquors are 500 cases of Hennessy's one-star at 35s.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 14s.; Federal Bank, 66s., 67s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 46s. 3d., 46s. 6d.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The Import market is dull. Moderate orders are coming from the north. Some excitement prevails in the sugar market, with a good inquiry for yellows. Business is done from £15 to £16. There is nothing doing in ration sorts. In the flour market a buoyant tone prevails. Supplies are coming forward by steamers. Stocks of kerosene are rather bare.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Wheat is quoted at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 12 noon and 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters for the United Kingdom only
Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Britannia.	Thursday, Jan. 12.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m.; 6d. the ¼oz.	1.30 p.m., 1d. each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m., extra fee 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see Postal Guide. Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Co.'s steamers, must be endorsed "Via Brindisi." Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Britannia, will be due in London on February 21.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Oroya up to noon on MONDAY, the 16th January. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional pound, or fraction thereof, 1s.

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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Glebe Island, at 11, Plant, Drays, Carts, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Mart, at 12, Teas, Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c.; at Newtown at 7, Darling Harbour at 8, Firewood; at Mart, at 3, Produce, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 109, George-street, at 11, Pianoforte, Shop Fittings, &c.; at Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Spirits, Cigars, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.
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For the convenience of the public there has been placed on the Sydney Railway Station, near the ticket offices, a box for letters, advertisements, and business announcements in connection with the *Sydney Morning Herald*. This box will be cleared at 11.30 a.m., and at 7 and 10 p.m.

To celebrate the Centennial of the Australian Colonies, the proprietors of this journal intend publishing on the 24th instant a Special Supplement, consisting of carefully-written articles on the progress and the institutions of New South Wales and of the colonies generally, together with maps of Australia and of New South Wales, and a sketch of the settlement of the latter in 1810.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, who is now residing at Moss Vale, will visit Sydney to-morrow for the purpose of presiding over a meeting of the Executive Council which will be held on that day.

SIR HENRY PARKES telegraphed to the Colonial Treasurer yesterday from Eden, intimating that he intended to return to Sydney to-day, and that he would be at his office in the Colonial Secretary's department this afternoon. The Premier appears to have greatly enjoyed his trip to Bega and the other places in the Eden electorate which he has visited.

As stated in a cablegram from our London correspondent, which appeared in our issue of yesterday, the Government of this colony have withdrawn their claim that parcels should be carried by the P. and O. and Orient companies under the mail contract. The Postmaster-General finding that the other parties to the contract had given way, including the Imperial Postmaster-General, who up to a certain time had taken up the position maintained by this colony, decided, after consulting with the Premier by telegraph, to waive his claim to have the parcels included, more especially as the amount involved was not large. At the instance of Mr. Roberts, a cablegram was despatched to London early on Saturday afternoon, and was dealt with by the authorities in London on the same day. The result is that the mail contract will be signed forthwith.

SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH, the Queensland Premier, who is now on his way to Hobart for the purpose of attending the second meeting of the Federal Council of Australasia, had a long interview with the Colonial Treasurer yesterday. It is understood that a number of public matters affecting the two colonies were discussed. Sir Samuel Griffith informed Mr. Burns that it was the intention of the Queensland Government to send a representative to the Postal Conference which will take place in Sydney next week, and that some of the Ministers of that colony will participate in the centennial celebrations here. Sir Samuel Griffith, who travelled by the overland route from Brisbane, arrived in Sydney early yesterday morning, and left by the express train for Melbourne in the afternoon. Mr. J. R. Dickson, the other Queensland representative at the Federal Council, has also passed through Sydney on his way to Hobart.

SIR F. NAPIER BROOME, K.C.M.G., Governor of Western Australia, left Albany yesterday morning by the steamer South Australian for Adelaide, en route to this city, where he will be the guest of Lord Carrington during the Centennial festivities.

SIR CHARLES MITCHELL, Governor of the Leeward Islands, is at present en route for Melbourne.

SIR CHARLES MITCHELL, late Governor of Fiji, recommends that Suva should be made a place of call by the projected Canadian and Pacific Mail Service.

IN reply to an address of welcome presented to him by his neighbours at the Hexham railway station Mr. Justice Windeyer stated that he was glad to be back in the colony, which he said was his true home.

AN offer has been made by the Maharajah of Mysore to contribute towards the defence of the Indian Empire in the event of any aggressive movement by Russia.

IT is supposed that the late raid made by the Montenegrin insurgents on the Bulgarian frontier was organised by M. Zankoff, the leader of the Russian party in Bulgaria.

IT is the intention of Russia shortly to move three divisions of infantry in the direction of the Austrian frontier.

THERE is great misery amongst the Russian troops in Poland in consequence of the unusual severity of the weather.

THE South Australian Government has refused to grant free railway carriage to British exhibits going from the late Adelaide to the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

A RESOLUTION has been passed by a public meeting at Gundagai in favour of South Gundagai being converted into a distinct municipality.

THE Customs revenue at Moss for December was £2349.

THE Wallsend Miners' Association has resolved to guarantee to the Trades and Labour Council any sum up to £300 towards the prosecution of the Bulli widows' claim.

THE present excessive heat after the late heavy rains appears to be the cause of typhoid fever breaking out in Silverton.

THE Melbourne Central Board of Health is favourable to the establishment of federal quarantine stations, but considers that the first cost, as well as the maintenance, should be borne according to the population of the different colonies.

GREAT damage has been done to the crops around Mudgee by a heavy storm of hail which passed over the district on Sunday evening.

FOUR candidates for the representation of Paddington in the Assembly were nominated yesterday—Mr. Cansdell, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Hellmrich. The show of hands was declared in favour of Mr. Allen, and a poll, demanded by Mr. Knapp, will be taken on Thursday next.

WE have been informed that, upon the application of Mr. Hellmrich, the Secretary for Public Works has approved of all officers and employees having votes under his department being allowed the day off to record their votes at the Paddington election.

AT a conference yesterday morning between the friends of Mr. C. Hellmrich and Mr. John Shepherd, free-trade candidates for the Paddington election, a decision was come to by casting lots, which resulted in the withdrawal of Mr. Shepherd.

THE date of the Postal Conference to be held in Sydney next week has been fixed for the 19th instant, not the 17th, as formerly announced. It is understood that Ministerial representatives will be present from the colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania, but Mr. Roberts has not yet received official communications from the Governments of all these colonies to that effect. New Zealand, we believe, will take no part in the proceedings.

OWING to the New South Wales Cricket Association declining to allow the use of their ground, the musical festivity proposed to be held on the 26th instant cannot take place there.

AT a largely-attended meeting at Parramatta last night, presided over by the Mayor, a large committee was appointed to further the arrangements for the celebration of the Centenary.

A MEETING of the committee of the Centennial Regatta was held last night at the Exchange Hotel. It was decided that a deputation should wait on the Premier to ascertain the conditions to be attached to the £500 gold cup presented by Parliament for the first-class yacht race. Arrangements were made in connection with taking passengers to the flagship, and an amount of important work was transacted. The next meeting is to be on Friday night.

THE first sitting of the Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into various matters connected with the construction of tanks and dams in the interior of the colony, will take place at the Works Department to-day. The commission consists of the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., Major Penrose, Royal Engineers, and Mr. J. Chadwick Moore, police magistrate at Queanbeyan.

A PRELIMINARY meeting of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and examine the existing arrangements for carrying on the public service, was held yesterday afternoon. The commission consists of the Hon. James Watson, president; Mr. T. A. Dibbs, manager of the Commercial Bank; Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald, formerly deputy surveyor-general, but who is now retired from the service; Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A.; Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A.; Mr. Christopher Rolleston, formerly auditor-general, now retired from the service; and Mr. John See, M.L.A. The whole of the members were present. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, and although the commission did not touch the chief object of its labours—that of making a strict scrutiny and examination into the organisation and conduct of business in each separate branch of the service—arrangements were made for the prosecution of it without delay. The commission appointed Mr. E. G. W. Palmer as its secretary. The next meeting will take place on Thursday.

MR. WILKINSON, Government Geologist, and Mr. Slee, Inspector of Mines, two of the members of the board appointed by the Minister for Mines to administer the gold-prospecting vote sanctioned by Parliament, left Sydney by the Melbourne express train for Crookwell, Queanbeyan, and Captain's Flat, yesterday afternoon, when they will, during the next few days, deal with the applications for aid made by those interested in mining in these districts. Upon concluding its labours on these goldfields the board will probably proceed to Kiandra.

IN a letter published in another column, Mr. John Young, referring to the Sydney Corporation expenditure, asserts that the designing and erecting of the Town Hall buildings could have been done for £75,000 less money than it will now cost, and that the whole of the works of the city carried out under the practice so long adhered to, could be done at a saving of £20,000 per annum.

THE third and final match between the English team of cricketers, captained by Mr. C. A. Smith, and an Eleven of New South Wales has been fixed for Friday upon the Association Cricket Ground.

THE wife of a Chinaman at Albury has been burned to death owing to her clothing igniting whilst taking part in the ceremonies connected with the funeral of a Chinese storekeeper.

IT is rumoured that the New Zealand Government intends to abolish the local volunteers, and to utilise Imperial troops in their place.

THE number of men now employed upon Government relief works is 2000, but owing to the slackness of the Sugar Company's mills on the northern rivers an influx is anticipated. The wage paid is 3s. 6d. per day.

ACCORDING to a Newcastle paper, the through journey from Sydney to Brisbane, under the arrangement to come into operation a week hence, will occupy 37 hours 10 minutes, the distance being 725 miles, or 490 miles from Sydney to the New South Wales border at Wallangara.

AT Bourke, great complaints are made about the rabbiters being unable to get a penny of the Government subsidy of half-a-crown per scalp for rabbits killed on Crown reserves.

NEWS has been received that at Pentecost Island, in the New Hebrides Group, a trader of the name of James Walker has been massacred by natives.

We received the other day two telegrams, the one to the effect that it was not decided whether New Zealand would be represented at the Postal Conference to be held in Sydney this month; the other stating that the Government of New Zealand did not see its way to reduce the high terminal charge upon telegrams carried to that colony by the Eastern Extension Company's cable. It is difficult to say whether a friendly discussion upon this matter at the Conference would help the New Zealand Government to take a clearer and broader view of it, but it is at least desirable that the experiment should be tried. Of course, it is a question for the Ministers of New Zealand to consider primarily in the interests of their own colony whether they will or will not pay a subsidy to the Company, and whether they will or will not insist upon the retention of the high terminal charge. But in a secondary sense the question is of interest to all the colonies. Communication by electric telegraph may

perhaps, be regarded as a luxury. We could all survive the loss of it. We managed to live without it fifty years ago. But it is a luxury the use of which is beneficial in many ways; and to the people of these colonies as well as to the people of New Zealand it cannot be a satisfactory thing that the use of it could be restricted or prevented by charges that are well-nigh prohibitory. The Government of New Zealand, however, seems to take a different view of the case.

The cable which was laid by the Eastern Extension Company between New South Wales and New Zealand was laid on the strength of an agreement under which the company carried messages at a specified rate, and received a subsidy from the Government of New Zealand of £5000 per annum, and a subsidy of £2500 per annum from New South Wales. The agreement, after being in force for ten years, expired in February, 1886. A question then arose about its renewal. The Company would have been willing to renew the agreement for another 10 years at a reduced rate of charges, namely, 5s. for 10 words for ordinary messages, and 3d. per word for press messages. Our Government was willing to accept these terms. The New Zealand Government, however, would only renew the subsidy for five years, and required other terms, which the Company found unacceptable. In the course of the negotiations which followed, the Company offered to fix the tariff of charges at whatever rates the colonies might please to prescribe, provided that a sum equal to the average receipts for the previous three years were guaranteed. This would have put to the test the theory that by reducing the rates the business would be so far increased as to yield a larger income. If the colonies had consented to make the experiment, any increase of income would have diminished their responsibility to the Company. But the offer was not accepted; and when the Company agreed to take a subsidy for five years, as before proposed by New Zealand, the Government of that colony refused to pay any subsidy at all. Sir JULIUS VOGEL was in power at that time, and he appears to have imagined that the Company could be easily coerced. There was some talk of rendering the colony independent of the Company by the construction of a new cable; but it was talk, and nothing more. The subsidy, however, ceased from that time, although our Government has always, we believe, been ready to pay its share on reasonable terms.

Private people who form themselves into companies for the purpose of laying telegraph cables do so not as a matter of benevolence, but as a matter of business. They expect, and have a right to expect, a fair return for their money. To obtain that, they are compelled to found their calculations upon the fact that telegraph cables are perishable, and that, after a few years, they wear out, become worthless, and must be replaced. A fair return upon the capital invested must therefore include not only interest at the average rate, but a regular contribution towards an amortization fund—that is to say, a fund that would be sufficient to provide a new cable when the original one became useless. In the absence of such a provision the capital would be practically deposited at the bottom of the sea. Now, from the calculations of the Company it appeared that although their cable worked throughout the ten years of the contract without interruption, the receipts, apart from the subsidy, were insufficient, after deducting amortization, to yield a net return of 2 per cent. on the capital invested. No company could afford to do business on such terms. In the absence of the subsidy, the Company had no other course than to increase the charges, and they were accordingly made 10s. for 10 words, and 1s. for every additional word. We have already seen that an offer made by the Company to the Governments that the latter should test the efficacy of low rates on their own account fell to the ground. After that, it was hardly to be expected that the Company would try to increase its income by lowering its charges. The only course the Company could take for its own protection was to raise the rates, although that process was checked, as it always must be, by the knowledge that beyond a certain point an increase in charges will destroy business, and cause a reduction of income.

The New Zealand Government contended that the Company had no right to increase its charges, and met the Company's action with a countercheck by increasing the terminal charge on telegrams inwards from 6d. to 4s. The tendency of this was naturally to cut down the business, and so to punish the Company for the exercise of the disputed right; but it is easy to see that the tendency was also to punish the people of New Zealand by cutting them off to a considerable extent from the advantage of telegraphic communication with the colonies of the mainland, and through them with the rest of the world. When Sir JULIUS VOGEL started this policy, his intention clearly was to punish or coerce the Company. The Company has yielded in a certain degree, and has reduced its charges to 8s. 6d. for 10 words, and 10d. for each word in addition. But the insistance of the new Ministry upon the high terminal charge seems to imply that, so far, it has caused an increase instead of a decrease in the revenue.

We do not contend that any Government should be reckless or extravagant in granting subsidies, but it is difficult to believe that in this case the people of New Zealand would not be gainers rather than losers by the payment of £5000 a year for cheap communication by telegraph with the other colonies and the rest of the world. It is neither equitable nor politic for any Government that makes use of the enterprise of private capitalists for the performance of a public service to screw them down to the last farthing, or render them liable to incur a loss. In this particular business a considerable margin should be allowed for accidents which cannot be foreseen or provided against. If a Government desires to be liberally served, it should abstain from the very appearance of sharp practice.

The keenness and success of the competition of Germans with Englishmen is becoming notorious throughout the world. The fact cannot be disputed. The most hopeful feature of the case is that our countrymen are recognising its existence, inquiring into the causes, and bestirring themselves to meet the demands of the situation. Keen competition is not in itself a great danger for Englishmen when they fairly understand its conditions. Their danger rather lies in a self-complacent belief in their own ability to defy competition without any special effort to acquaint themselves with its conditions, and to adapt their action to the changing requirements of the times. The Industrial Exhibition of 1851 inaugurated a new era for the arts and manufactures of Great Britain. It opened the eyes of Englishmen to their own deficiencies. As a result Schools of Design were established, technical education was promoted in systematic ways, and the beneficial influence of these movements has been incalculable. The country is now being awakened to the need for special effort in another direction. It is not only in the work of production that trained intelligence is asserting its supremacy. Similar phenomena are developing themselves in the work of distribution. The Germans are beginning to overtake the Englishmen in the race for the commerce of the world, and in some instances have jostled them out of the way. In the main this is to be traced to their superior mental training for commercial work, and the obvious lesson is that if Englishmen are to hold their own, or to recover lost ground, they must get themselves trained equally well. If they fully appreciate the need of this, there is no sufficient reason why they should not provide themselves with all that may be required. If they fail to do that, they must bear the consequences. In view of the attention that is now being given to this question, we cannot yet despair of our country.

The competition of the Germans is felt both at home and abroad. The London Chamber of Commerce has been making inquiries into this subject, and has ascertained that even in England "foreigners, and especially Germans, are employed to do work which Englishmen ought to perform, and would be employed to perform if they were properly educated." Thirty-five per cent. of the firms consulted by the Chamber reported that they employed foreign clerks, whilst many more were looking forward to the adoption of the same system. And as it is in England, so it is in a more marked degree abroad. "The present system of education," says Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, "is handing over to foreigners more and more the management of our commercial and financial institutions." Again he says, "The Consular reports show that we are losing trade for want of a knowledge of the requirements of foreign markets, and the places to which goods may advantageously be sent. They state, one after the other, that the German commercial travellers are gradually and rapidly extending German commerce and the use of German manufactures." In Italy and Spain, for instance, there are thirty German commercial travellers to one Englishman. "How," he asks, "can it be otherwise? At present there is scarcely a school in England where a boy would acquire such a knowledge of Italian and Spanish as would enable him to undertake such a post." Similar testimony was given on the same occasion by Mr. MUNDELLA, who, speaking of a recent visit to Milan, said that he heard there that "for one Englishman there were now fifty Germans, who spoke and corresponded in the language, and who placed their goods at the doors of their customers, and in the currency of the country; and it was added, 'You Englishmen will not condescend to these things, and the result is that you are losing place.'" The simple fact is that systematic preparation for a commercial life is not one of the purposes to which the secondary teaching of the country devotes itself, and unless Englishmen are content to be superseded by foreigners in commercial careers both at home and abroad, the aims and methods of secondary teaching must undergo a change. Changes of the kind required, however, are not to be wrought in a day, and it is to be expected that Englishmen will have to submit to the lessons of yet sharper experience before the need for change is fully realised, and the necessary means for effecting it are brought into full operation.

As we have intimated, the need for reform is now recognised, and a beginning has been made in influential circles with the work. The remarks by Sir JOHN LUBBOCK and Mr. MUNDELLA, quoted above, were made at a conference on commercial education held under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce on the 23rd November, at which a number of headmasters of schools, presidents of Chambers of Commerce, representatives of city companies, and other men of influence in connection with education, commerce, and public affairs, were present. The conference was adjourned for the future discussion of the question of appropriating parochial endowments; but before adjourning it passed a resolution affirming unanimously that "The system of education adopted in the majority of our endowed schools might be modified with great advantage, so as to give more weight to modern languages and science; and that the facilities for acquiring special commercial training are very deficient."

The first practical step, however, had already been taken by the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board. The attention of the Board having been called to this question some time ago, the project of providing an examination and offering a certificate with special relation to commercial pursuits suggested itself. A committee was appointed, and after conferring with Sir B. SAMUELSON (chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce), Sir H. ROSCOE, and Mr. MUNDELLA, a scheme was submitted, and adopted by the Board. The scheme provides an examination which is intended for persons of 16 or 17 years of age (though no limit of age is fixed) who are entering commercial life. Candidates are required to satisfy the examiners in five sections. The first of these includes arithmetic, with foreign weights and measures, currencies and exchange, the principles of bookkeeping by double entry, and elementary algebra. No. 2 includes commercial correspondence and *précis* writing; also (but not as an essential thing), shorthand. No. 3 includes physical, economical, and commercial geography. No. 4 comprises French, German, Spanish, and Italian. The candidate must pass in at least one of these, and show a fair power of conversing fluently in the language offered. The fifth section includes a number of subjects, from which the candidate must select one, namely, English history, Latin, elementary political economy, geometrical and mechanical drawing, chemistry with practical work, mechanics, electricity and magnetism, sound, light, and heat. The certificate will state the subjects in which the candidate has satisfied the examiners. The first examination is to be held next July, and already some of the leading Chambers of Commerce have promised to attach importance to the certificates.

We cannot doubt that the step taken by the Examination Board is of a truly practical character. The tendency of the ordinary University examinations has been to give a healthy stimulus to the work of ordinary education in the schools. But this system of special examinations should be specially effective. If the promise of the Chambers of Commerce is carried out, and a similar view of the matter is entertained at all generally by the heads of mercantile houses, the certificates will be regarded as passports to employment, and the general effect of the system will be to give the course of study and education in middle class schools a healthy impulse and useful guidance. The examinations will be open also to persons not attending any school.

The year's business on the Stock Exchange has opened with feverish excitement. Silver stocks yesterday were bought and sold with the eagerness which usually marks speculative business. Only two or three of the silver-mining companies on the stock list have yet declared dividends. The prospects indeed are more or less favourable as the mines are supposed to have a share of the lode which in the Broken Hill property has given such wonderful returns, or to possess favourable indications of other lodes. Of course the mining for valuable metals must necessarily be of an experimental character, and nothing can be said by way of objection to those who expend labour and capital in disclosing the riches of our continent—riches the first fruits of which have hardly yet been reached. What is objectionable is, that shares in untried ground should be transferred and re-transferred a score or a hundred times at fluctuating prices during the experimental stage. Yesterday's business furnishes abundant illustrations of the character of the transactions. One company's shares declined 10s. between the morning and the afternoon. Three or four short hours, without news from the mine or any real cause for a change in the value, brought about the reduction. Other stocks varied with as little reason, some rising and some falling as the "bulls" or the "bears" were predominant. And this will be continued from day to day pending the results of the mining operations. A good crushing at the Broken Hill mine will probably inflate the stocks of all surrounding properties. An indifferent return will depress the whole, and the inflation or the depression, as the case may be, will be altogether disproportionate to the nominal cause. In fact, all knowledge of what should constitute the real bases of value is necessarily of the most hazy character. If it be regarded as impertinent to suggest caution to those who have more money to spare than they know what to do with, at least it will not be improper to warn those who only hope to make money of the risk they incur. The schedules of many who have failed within the last two or three years have disclosed large amounts of valueless mining stock—the property of creditors, not of the insolvents—stock which in some instances ought never to have been bought. It may be impossible entirely to allay mining excitement, but it is to be hoped that it will be kept within such limits as will result in disaster to no one.

We congratulate the people of Adelaide upon the success of their Jubilee Exhibition. When we remember the doubts and misgivings which attended the project at the beginning, we are compelled to recognise, not only the public spirit, but also the truer foresight of those who had faith in the venture, and prosecuted it with so much energy to the last. It is satisfactory to find that, in the expectation of Mr. SMITH, the Mayor, to whom the credit of the undertaking is so greatly due, the guarantors are not likely to be called upon to meet any of the bonds which they signed as the foundation of the scheme. It is a remarkable fact that in nearly every week of the twenty-nine during which the Exhibition was open the receipts exceeded the expenditure. The total outlay was £31,000, and whilst the receipts from tickets and admissions fall short of that sum by £10,000, the sale of the annexes at half their original cost would make up the difference. Some people have thought that the day for Exhibitions has gone by. The circumstances in this case do not support that view. South Australia is not a populous colony. It only contains some 312,000 people. Adelaide is not centrally situated. Yet there was attraction enough in the prospects of the Exhibition to induce about 8000 exhibitors to contribute; and the Exhibition itself drew together an attendance of 766,000, whilst many of the visitors were gratified, not to say instructed, by what they saw. Two points are to be noticed: first, that the Exhibition was held in a time of great depression; and next, that its influence in promoting the return of prosperity is generally recognised. When there was some talk of holding an Exhibition here to commemorate the Centenary, one of the main causes for the rejection of the idea was the belief that it would be injurious to trade. Our Exhibition of 1879 was complained of in some quarters; but there is little doubt that, on the whole, it had a beneficial effect. At Adelaide, as we are told, the Exhibition has certainly given an impetus to business. Had timely arrangements been made for holding an Exhibition here, and had they been carried out in a judicious and spirited a manner, a similar result, on a larger scale, would probably have been produced; but as our rulers had not the courage to try the experiment for themselves, we shall have the pleasure of seeing it made in Melbourne, and of then recognising that energy, enterprise, and public spirit bring their own reward.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Postmaster-General a few days ago received a cablegram from the New Zealand Government, inquiring what course the Government of this colony purposed to pursue in view of the recent increase in the New South Wales and New Zealand cable rates. Mr. Roberts has replied to the effect that the matter was receiving his careful consideration, and that after consulting his colleagues he would communicate to the New Zealand Ministry the decision arrived at in the course of the next few days.

IT is understood that Mr. C. L. Garland, M.L.A., who contemplates an early retirement from political life, will resign his seat as a representative of Carcoar about two months hence. Mr. Garland has declined to accept a proffered monetary testimonial which a large number of electors recently decided to give him.

MR. GARLAND, M.L.A., and Mr. Jeanneret, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works and the Commissioner for Railways yesterday, and urged upon them the desirableness of opening the railway line from Blayney to Carcoar or Cowra before the centennial celebrations commence. It was pointed out that although the contractors' engines have been running over this section for more than 12 months the public and the residents of the district have had no benefit from the line. The Minister promised to strain every effort to comply with the request, which he regarded as reasonable. The Commissioner's attention was also called to what was regarded as an absurd arrangement of fixing the mileage boards so as to indicate the distance from Sydney via Murrumburrah to Blayney, instead of from Sydney via Blayney to Cowra, which is considerably the shortest route. Mr. Goodchap promised that the matter would receive his attention.

SOME time ago the Colonial Treasurer called upon the various building societies and kindred institutions to submit to the Treasury returns of their assets and liabilities, as provided for in the Act 42 Vic., No. 21, which was assented to on the 21st May, 1879. The Act in question is a short one, containing only one section, which reads as follows:—"The provisions of the Act 4 Vic., No. 13, as amended by the Act 5 Vic., No. 24, shall extend and apply to every company, firm, and association receiving money on deposit within the colony of New South Wales, and trading under limited liability, although such company, firm, or association do not issue bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand." A number of these institutions have complied with the Treasurer's request, and the returns, so far as they have been sent in, will be published in to-day's issue of the *Government Gazette*. This, we are informed, will be the first time, although the Act has been in force since 1879, in which its provisions have been complied with. The returns are incomplete as yet, but they will no doubt be read with some interest, and Mr. Burns has directed that an abstract of them shall be prepared by the Treasury officials.

THE officials formerly employed in the rabbit branch of the Mines Department have now been transferred to the Lands Office, and occupy offices at Woolfen's-buildings, Bridge-street. Mr. Taylor, the officer in charge of the branch, who it was announced would be retained in another capacity in the Department of Mines, has resumed his post at the head of the officials who administer the Rabbit Act.

FOR the ceremony connected with the unveiling of the statue of the Queen, which is to take place on Monday, 23rd instant, it is in contemplation to erect a stand capable of holding 2500 persons. Admission to this stand will be by special invitation. A stand is also to be erected for the school children and their teachers. The Royal Navy, the Permanent Artillery, and the Volunteer Force are to form three sides of a square near the statue. The proceedings will be commenced by the naval and military bands playing the National Anthem. An address will then be delivered by Lord Carrington, and this will be followed by one by Sir Henry Parkes. The ceremony of unveiling will then be performed by the Hon. Lady Carrington, and will be followed by a salute of 21 guns. The school children will next sing the National Anthem. Each of the children is to be given a new shilling, and the 50 best scholars are each to receive a bronze Centennial medal.

BY the instructions of the Mayor (Mr. J. Harris) the city surveyor is now preparing a health map of the city. This map, according to the Mayor's suggestion, will represent the city divided into a number of squares varying in extent from five to ten acres on a basis of population. By this means it is intended to localise disease and death, to indicate readily where disease and death are most prevalent, and thus to reduce the possibilities of the spread of any epidemic to a minimum. The health officer will be furnished with one of these charts every year, and will be required to fill in all particulars as to the number of persons suffering from any disease, and the number who have died in each square. The plans now being prepared will be coloured so as to facilitate reference, and lithographed.

THE following candidates were successful in the examination held at the University last month in connection with the University extension scheme. Subject: "English Literature under the Plantagenets":—R. B. Parry, sen., R. B. Parry, jun., Colin G. Wilson.

BY an incident which is periodically happening at the Coroner's Court, it would appear that there are very many persons who treat with indifference the summonses to attend as jurors at inquests. An illustration of the circumstance occurred yesterday, when, at the initiation of an inquest, the coroner's clerk (Mr. C. Smith) proceeded to call over the list of names of those to whom summonses to act as jurymen had been delivered. After several names had been called out and had been satisfactorily answered, that of Malcolm J. Stewart, of Pitt and Goulburn streets, was called and was duly replied to. The clerk, seeing that the gentleman named had not responded in person, drew the attention of the coroner to the matter, evidently with a view to having the records properly kept. His Worship at once questioned the individual who had answered to the name of Stewart, and it was found that he was present as a substitute for the man who had been summoned. The coroner thereupon pointed out the impropriety of the action, and said that such a proceeding as that attempted could not be allowed. It will be understood that the serious aspect of the case is that persons attending as substitutes for those summoned must, if they carry the matter successfully through, not only answer to the names of those who have been called upon to appear, but must also sign their assumed names to the verdicts recorded.

MRS. FREDERICK WYATT writes upon the crime committed by publicans in supplying liquor on Sundays. Our correspondent mentions the case of a woman who called at her house last Sunday morning soliciting food. It was noticed that she was under the influence of liquor, and upon being questioned as to where she received the same, she replied, "At the public houses anywhere." The woman, our correspondent says, has a husband who is a sober man, and three children. Our correspondent asks, if the publican's business begins at daylight on the Sabbath, at what hour does it end?

A "BROKEN HILL" correspondent complains of the difficulty experienced by the public in getting letters from the local Post-office. Our correspondent states that it is not unusual to have to wait two or three hours from the time of delivery before receiving letters, and attributes this to the unsuitability of the present building and the need of more assistance in the office. Our correspondent thinks that the present building should be enlarged without further delay.

A CORRESPONDENT "Box" writes calling attention to the kindness bestowed by the lady shopkeeper at Enmore upon the Layton children. Our correspondent thinks some public recognition should be made on her behalf.

THE *Newcastle Evening Call* gives the following as the arrangements for the new through mail train between Sydney and Brisbane:—"Only one daily mail will run through each way. The train now leaving Sydney, changing at Gosford, and reaching Newcastle, will be knocked off, but local trains at each end of the coast line will be substituted to suit the traffic. An evening mail train will leave Sydney at 5.20, and passengers will reach the Newcastle changing point—to be at Waratah instead of Hamilton—at 10.50 the same night. Passengers booked to Newcastle must be brought from Waratah, and others starting from Newcastle for the night mail to Brisbane must be taken to Waratah by a separate local train, which will also suit suburban traffic. This local connecting train will leave Newcastle at 10.15 night, taking the mail and passengers to Waratah, and the same train will return from Waratah about 10.50, bringing the Sydney mail and passengers to this terminus. The night mail going on to Brisbane will, after a short stay at Waratah, leave there about 11 p.m., and, continuing night and day, will arrive in Brisbane at 6.30 on the second morning from Newcastle. The total through journey from Sydney to Brisbane will thus occupy 37 hours 10 minutes, the total distance being 723 miles, or 490 from Sydney to the New South Wales border at Wallangar. The Brisbane mail will leave there for Newcastle and Sydney at 6 p.m., reaching Wallangar at 7.30 next morning, arriving at Waratah for Newcastle at 1.7 midnight; and doubtless the departing steamer for Sydney will be timed to suit the train, and passengers going the whole trip by rail to Sydney will reach Sydney at 6.30 next morning. Another local connecting train will leave Newcastle for Waratah at 12.40 midnight, and return with mails and passengers to Newcastle at 1.35. Waratah will thus get two night trains."

DETECTIVES Greaves and Roche brought to the Central Police Court cells last night a burglar who has been under police espionage for about three weeks. He will be formally charged this morning. He is a well known character, and has been a local "suspect" for a considerable time. When being arrested, at 9 p.m., in Clarence-street, he fought violently, and kicked his captors severely. Upon being searched in the charge dock a gold ornamental cross, a gold chain, six or seven gold and diamond earrings, &c., in addition to about 13 skeleton keys of various sizes, were taken from his pockets. A portion of the recovered jewellery, it is said, has been identified as having been recently stolen from All Saints' Church of England, Parramatta.

ON Friday night, the 6th instant, Messrs. Bell and Williams, inspectors of distilleries, proceeded to Ryde and seized a quantity of ferment made from molasses on the Glen Ryde Vineyard, the lessee of which holds a colonial brandy license. No arrests were made at the time. The ferment was thrown away, and about 40 casks and other chattels were sent to the Ryde police station. The still remains in the hands of the police.

THE 22ft. sailing boat Syren, belonging to H. Moyse and crew, capsized on Sunday in Botany Bay, near the Heads. The occupants of the boat were thrown into the rough sea, but owing to the boat possessing good floating power they were kept above water. Several sailing boats put out from La Perouse, and were soon on the scene, when the Syren was towed to the southern shore of the bay. Mr. W. Clarke, the Custom House officer, and "Timbrey," an aboriginal, rendered able assistance. Among those picked up was an old aboriginal woman, well known by the name of "Granny Giles."

THE dead body of the woman found in the water at Darling Harbour, on Sunday morning was identified yesterday as that of Elizabeth Spencer, 80 years of age, who has for a considerable time past been residing at a boarding-house situated at No. 356, Kent-street. The woman appears to have gained a living by selling matches. An inquest on the body will be held to-day.

SHORTLY before 8 o'clock last evening, a man named Peter Conway, a tailor, residing at No. 142, Palmer-street, met with a painful accident while riding a bicycle in the Domain. In going down a slight hill he fell from the machine, and suffered a compound dislocation of the right ankle. He was admitted as a patient to the Sydney Hospital.

IN the list of successful candidates at the examination in connection with the scheme for University extension, W. C. Cameron should be W. G. Cameron.

PLAYGOERS will be glad to hear that Mr. Brough, of Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company, now occupying the boards at the Criterion Theatre, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to enable him again to resume the duties of his profession. Mr. Brough will arrive in Sydney to-day.

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended January 7, 1888:—Admitted: 37 males, 14 females; total, 51. Discharged: 32 males, 15 females; total, 47. Died: 3 males, 1 female; total, 4. Remaining: 126 males, 66 females; total, 192. Casualties treated but not admitted, 514.

THE ATTEMPTED REVOLT ON THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

M. ZANKOFF IMPLICATED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The raid which was made by Montenegrin insurgents in the vicinity of Bourgos, on the Bulgarian frontier, under the direction of a Russian military officer, is generally supposed to have been organised by M. Zankoff, with the assistance of the Slav committees at Moscow and Odessa.

It has transpired that Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, warned the Sultan of Turkey of the attempted revolt, and the rising was consequently suppressed, ten of the Montenegrins being killed.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTENDED MOVEMENT.

MISERY AMONGST THE TROOPS IN POLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The Russian military authorities have announced that it is intended shortly to move three divisions of infantry in the direction of the Austrian frontier.

Cossack deserters from the Russian army report that a fearful amount of misery exists amongst the troops stationed in Poland, in consequence of the unusual severity of the winter.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, MONDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, — Edwards, commander, arrived from Colombo at 8.30 a.m. The following is a list of the passengers:—

FOR ALBANY: Mr. Wood, Mr. Ward.

FOR GLENELG: Mr. and Mrs. Treur, Mr. and Mrs. Greenway and child, Mr. Brown.

FOR MELBOURNE: Messrs. Harper and 4 children, Fry, Ullathorne, Cantley, Brigade-Surgeon Fulton, Mrs. Fulton, Miss Craig.

FOR SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Topping, Misses Lloyd (2), Craig, Teale (2), Topping (2), Hardway, Millar, Cormack, Messrs. Young, Buller, Preedy, Tornaghi, Perry, Millar, Robertson, Ker, Brase, Page, Mesdames Despage and infant, Rev. Mr. Maitland, Dr. Lyons and child.

FOR BRISBANE: Mr. and Mrs. Vans and child, Mrs. Gibbs, Misses Gibbs, Paterson.

FOR NEW ZEALAND: Mr. and Mrs. Southwell, Younger, Rutherford, Robertson.

The Shannon also brings 53 for all ports in other colonies.

UNIFORM QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A memorandum expressing the views of the Central Board of Health with respect to the suggestions of the Government of Tasmania as to uniform quarantine regulations amongst the colonies was received by the Premier to-day. Until the other colonies insist on vaccination in the same manner as Victoria, the board consider that the precautions hitherto taken to prevent the introduction of the disease should not be relaxed. The board favour the establishment of federal quarantine stations at King George's Sound, Thursday Island, or Lizard Island, but object to the expense of equipping a station at Port Darwin, and consider that the first cost of federal stations, as well as their maintenance, should be borne *pro rata*, according to population.

SHOCKING DEATH BY BURNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

A shocking death from burning occurred to a woman, the wife of a Chinese named Mon Hoy, who was taking part in the ceremonies connected with the funeral of a Chinese storekeeper that took place yesterday, and her clothing became ignited by the candles placed around the corpse. She was severely burned about the lower extremities, and after lingering in terrible agony until this afternoon, she died. An intimation of the occurrence was not given to the authorities till to-day, and Dr. Lyons was called in, but his efforts were of no avail. An inquest will probably be held.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express, on Monday): J. Maloney, Mrs. Webb and child, John Ahearn, A. G. Arnold, J. Angus, Macinish, M. Callcutt, J. H. Monteith, G. O'Neil, Mrs. Nest, Wyatt, Mayer, Lea, Mecheanery, Kilgour, Maher, Ellison, Spackeny, R. Thomson, Miss Daley, A. Souchers, Mrs. Greenfield.

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Mrs. Macinish.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Misses Pye (two), W. Larkins, J. Henderson, A. Henderson, W. Hunt.

For Sydney (by express on Monday): Rev. T. Cahill, W. Forest, M.L.C., Malliday, W. D. Howard, George Mitchell, J. W. Roberts, J. W. Brown, Armstrong, S. Plate, E. J. Bateman, W. Robertson, G. A. Lohman, G. Brann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrewsbury, R. Pilling, Robert Brough, A. D. Pougher, John Briggs, Dooker, W. Newham, J. Lillywhite, G. Ulyett, Read, A. C. M'Gahey, A. M'Call, C. A. Smith, J. Hillier, E. G. Allen, W. Wetherill, D. Wood, H. Wilton, Rattle, R. Dinley, Frank Dupast, Edward Dixon, W. F. Dixon, Miss Dixon, L. Braham, W. Blackwall, Miss Gibson, William Jones, T. Hallenstein, B. Hallenstein, W. Fels, T. F. Willis, M. Benjamin, C. E. Jarman, J. Burnett, J. G. Nash.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DEFENCE OF THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The Maharajah of Mysore, one of the native Princes of India, has expressed his desire to contribute towards the defence of the Indian frontier against any aggressive move in that direction on the part of Russia.

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The value of the imports of the United Kingdom for the year amounts to £362,000,000, and the exports to £221,400,000.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Premier has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through his Excellency the Governor, an extract from a despatch by Sir Charles Mitchell, late Governor of Fiji, relative to the proposal that one of the Fijian ports should be made a port of call by the steamers of the projected Canadian and Pacific mail service. Sir Charles Mitchell recommended Suva in preference to Galoa Bay, which was used formerly by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Considerable satisfaction is felt by the Postmaster-General that the Government of New South Wales has waived its claim that parcels should be carried as mail matter by the P. and O. and Orient Companies under the new mail contract.

The tramway employees of Melbourne have formed themselves into a society, and up to the present 700 have joined. It is expected that the roll will contain 800 members, and that the income of the society will be £2000 per annum. The directors have met the men in a very liberal spirit.

The Traffic Branch of the railways has considered the question of the remuneration of gatekeepers, and acting on the recommendation of the late traffic manager (Mr. Anderson), the Commissioners have classified the gates on the suburban line into three divisions, according to the traffic passing through, and have decided on the following rates of pay:—First class, 7s. per day; second, 6s.; third, 5s. 6d. The remuneration of any gatekeeper receiving more at present is to be unaltered. Where a house is provided, rent is charged as follows:—First class, 15s. a month; second class, 12s. 6d.; third class, 10s.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The Commissioner of Railways, with the other officials, returned to-day from Wallangara. Mr. Wright, the engineer in charge of the New South Wales portion of the line, is vigorously pushing forward the completion of the connecting link and the work of erecting the joint station, so that through traffic may be established on the 16th instant.

Mr. Chester, the police magistrate at Croydon, telegraphs that diphtheria is rife, and it is feared that typhoid will follow, owing to the disregard of sanitary precautions. He urges that the town should be proclaimed under the Health Act.

The steamer Changsha sailed from Thursday Island yesterday for Hongkong. Squalls, almost of cyclonic violence, with heavy rain, were prevailing at Thursday Island, causing some damage to the smaller craft.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The work of dismantling the courts and repacking the exhibits at the Exhibition began in earnest this morning, and within a very short time the show-cases in many of the courts presented a very barren appearance. Valuable wares, particularly in the case of British and foreign exhibits, have been put under cover for transport to Melbourne. About 700 men are employed. The Government have refused to grant free railway carriage for British exhibits to the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALBANY, MONDAY.

His Excellency Sir F. Napier Broome, attended by Major Phillimore, A.D.C., left here this morning by the steamship South Australian for Adelaide, en route to Sydney, where he will be the guest of Lord Carrington during the Centennial festivities. His Excellency will stay a few days with the Governor of South Australia before proceeding by rail to Melbourne.

Several members of the Legislative Council proceed with the Governor to Sydney. They include Mr. Parker, the senior member for Perth, leader of the elected members, and Messrs. Scott, Sholl, Venn, and Leake. Mr. Steere, Speaker of the Legislative Council of this colony, also leaves to-day by the P. and O. steamer Shannon, to attend the Federal Council about to open at Hobart. Mr. Steere hopes also to proceed to Sydney before the 26th instant. Most of the gentlemen are accompanied by their wives, and Western Australia, it will be seen, intends to be well represented at the centenary of the mother colony.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

Sir Charles Mitchell, Governor of the Leeward Islands, left Wellington for Melbourne by the steamer Te Anau to-day.

A rumour is current that the Government propose the abolition of the volunteers of the colony, paying for one or two regiments of the Imperial troops to be stationed in New Zealand.

MEETINGS.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Ministers' Union was held on Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Rev. R. S. Paterson was called to the chair. Revs. Dr. Steel, C. Stead, C. Duppuy, and A. J. Griffith were added to the roll of the union, which now numbers 55 members. A discussion took place as to the fearful extent to which Sabbath desecration exists in our midst, showing that the day of rest is fast slipping away from us. It was pointed out that the law is being broken in Sydney in a manner that would not be tolerated in any other city in the Australian group. Only the other day the lessees of some theatres in Melbourne proposed to follow the lead of Sydney in giving Sunday evening concerts, charging for admission, when the Government promptly gave them notice that unless they desisted their licenses would be cancelled. And yet the Sydney law is the same as the Melbourne. What we lack is men in authority with moral courage to enforce the law. It was unanimously agreed to adopt this resolution:—"That the Sydney Ministers' Union desires to give public expression of its thanks to the Inspector-General of Police for raising the recent test case in connection with the sale of Sunday newspapers on the Lord's Day, and its hearty approval of the action of the magistrate and of the Judge in relation thereto." The meeting was closed in the usual way.

The quarterly meeting of the No. 16, Garibaldi Lodge, P. A. F. S., Pyrmont Branch, was held on Wednesday evening, December 28. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows, viz.:—P.M., Bro. G. W. Cuke; W.M., Bro. C. Brown; D.M., Bro. G. Hawke; secretary, Bro. J. T. Cashman; treasurer, Bro. W. Murray; S.E., Bro. J. M'Tavish; J.E., Bro. J. Tiffen; C., Bro. H. Pearce; I.G., Bro. W. Earnshaw assistant secretary, Bro. D. Robertson; auditors, Bros. T. Craig and D. Robertson; G.C.H., Bros. G. Hawke and J. T. Cashman. The above were duly installed by the D.D.M., Bro. J. Read, of No. 12, Balmain. A vote of thanks was then accorded to Bro. J. Read, who responded in the usual way. A committee was then formed re the social to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the lodge. The lodge was then closed in the usual manner.

The Protection and Political Reform League held its fortnightly meeting at the Temperance Hall last evening, Mr. W. Richardson (president) in the chair. New members were elected. Correspondence was read from Mr. Cohen, M.H.A., Adelaide, in answer to the League's letter, and enclosing copy of their new tariff. Letter from Mr. Pulson, Richmond River, acknowledging receipt of pamphlets. Letter from Mr. A. Gough, of Milthorpe, informing the League that they had formed a branch of this League there. As the next meeting will be the annual meeting of the League, two auditors were appointed to audit the accounts. The secretary (Mr. R. C. Luscombe) brought up the usual reports of the proceedings of protectionists in all parts of the colony, and said that he had caused to be printed the 10,000 leaflets, for distribution throughout the Paddington electorate during the present contest. The League then adjourned.

ROUGH ON COUGHS.—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Quick relief, complete, permanent cure. Coughs, warts, bunions. At chemists and druggists.—[ADVT.]

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, MONDAY.

It is reported in Bourke that the Carriers' Union has broken up through the secession of several prominent carriers who have resigned and engaged for loading under union rates. Many carriers are laying their teams up, as they are unwilling to take loads under union rates, and are unable to keep going at those rates.

Great complaints are made on all sides about the rabbiters about here being unable to get a penny of the Government subsidy of half-a-crown per scalp for rabbits killed on Crown reserves. Many men have been holding scalps for months, and are vainly applying for the subsidy. The consequences of non-payment is that all rabbiters keep off Government land.

The river is 5ft. 10in., and is falling.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Horan took place to-day, and was the largest that ever took place in the district, numbers of people having come from many towns in the Western district. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the chapel by Bishop Byrne, of Bathurst, before the cortège started. Various priests from many parts of the diocese took part in the solemn rites. Most business places were closed during the day.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

A young man named George Arnott was accidentally drowned while crossing the river at Dalmorton, on horseback. The body was not found until Sunday.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

A fairly-attended public meeting was held at Deighton's Hotel, South Gundagai, on Saturday night, to protest against the combined incorporation of North and South Gundagai. Mr. John Isaacs, who occupied the chair, said he had prepared a petition in favour of South Gundagai being converted into a distinct municipality. On the motion of Mr. Miles, of Gilmartin, seconded by Mr. Thos. Lindley, the petition was adopted. Mr. John Potter was appointed to canvass the district for signatures.

The weather was very hot to-day, the glass registering 100° in the shade.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

Mr. Rose addressed 200 people on Saturday night on protection. He was well received. He was asked a few questions by leading freetraders, which were not altogether satisfactorily answered.

We are having splendid weather for farming. The sound of strippers is to be heard on all the farms about here.

MOAMA, MONDAY.

The Customs revenue for December was £2349 19s. 2d.

The weather is very hot, the thermometer standing at 102 in the shade. The rainfall for the year was 26 inches 4 points. For the previous year the quantity was 15 inches 86 points.

MUDGEE, MONDAY.

A heavy storm passed over Mudgee on Sunday evening, resulting most disastrously to many orchards, vineyards, and farms. At present it is impossible to estimate the damage. Several splendid crops of wheat were literally threshed out by the hail, while gardens which were the pride of the district have been completely devastated. Fortunately the hail did not extend beyond a mile or two, otherwise the results must have been worse to the farmer than the worst drought, and have proved ruinous to the whole of the farming population.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At a meeting of Wallsend miners held on Saturday, the question of prosecuting the claims of the Bulli widows was discussed at great length. Finally, on the motion of R. Thornton, it was resolved unanimously that the Miners' Association guarantee to the Trades and Labour Council any sum up to £300 to push on the prosecution of the Bulli widows' claims." This motion, however, will have to be approved of by the district.

PARKES, MONDAY.

The land business during 1887 was large. The conditional purchases aggregated 53,329 acres, and conditional leases 135,369 acres. The total area alienated for the year was 188,698 acres, the revenue collected for land alone being £11,175. The population of the district has also been materially increased by new settlers.

RAYMOND TERRACE, MONDAY.

Mr. Justice Windeyer was met at Hexham railway station on Saturday morning by a number of his neighbours and friends, who presented him with an address of welcome, which was read by the Rev. S. Simm. His Honor briefly replied, and said that he was glad to be back again with renewed health and vigour to devote himself to the benefit of the country, which, after all his travels, he felt more than ever to be his true home.

SILVERTON, MONDAY.

This has been the hottest day we have had this summer. Hot weather seems to have set in now. The drainage in the town is very defective, and the excessive heat soon after the late heavy rains appears to be the cause of typhoid fever breaking out here.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

Matters appertaining to the New South Wales unemployed, who are at work on the various Governmental relief centres, remain very much *in statu quo*. The number at present employed is about 2000, as against about 5000 who were engaged a few months ago. The officials have been doing their best to reduce the lists as far as possible; and at the present time no fresh hands are being engaged. It is expected, however, that during the ensuing four or six weeks, a rather large influx of applicants will have to be dealt with. The Sugar Company's mills on the northern rivers having discharged large numbers of hands, the return to Sydney of many of these labourers is looked forward to. The close of the shearing season, also, will have an effect upon an already overstocked unskilled labour market. The current maximum day's wage on State relief works just now is 3s. 6d., out of which sum each man has to contribute 1s. 1d. for rations Contract jobs are being so arranged for that a similar maximum cannot well be added to, inasmuch as the Government are desirous of curtailing this particular form of finding employment, so far as is possible.

The quarterly meeting of members of the Journeymen Tailors' Association was held at the Albion Hotel last night. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts had been £82 2s. 6d., and the expenditure £44 9s. The bank credit account recently stood at £678 16s. 2d. The funds of the society during the past 12 months had increased £76 4s. 8d. £5 had been advanced towards the Trades Hall Fund, leaving a total of £71 4s. 8d. The total amount which was at present in the bank at the credit of the society was £714 17s. 3d. The selection of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. E. Armstrong; vice-president, Mr. J. Kelly; financial secretary, Mr. M. Wolfe; corresponding secretary, Mr. H. De Carle; steward, Mr. W. Dargil; treasurer, Mr. H. E. Kennedy; trustees, Messrs. J. Dolan, J. Smart, and R. Williams. Committee: Messrs. H. Griets and G. Strong. Trades Hall delegates: Messrs. Armstrong and R. Mooney. The last named gentlemen were elected to act as delegates to the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council. Messrs. Griffiths, Tollett, and Patching were appointed auditors.

The Journeymen Silk Hatters' Association met last night at the Temperance Hall, Mr. Farrar in the chair. A letter was read from the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, suggesting the desirability of immediate action with respect to Mr. Scbey's contemplated Eight Hours' Bill. The letter was received. The Trades and Labour Council also wrote to the effect that the several trades organisations would be prepared to co-operate in the general demonstration. The committee which had been appointed to wait upon the members of the several trades amalgamations announced, by delegation, that their appeal had been very cordially responded to. It was also announced that the strike amongst the hatters was now virtually at an end. It is understood that a large number of the men who have been recently thrown out of employment in this connection have been gradually drafted into various centres of employment.

The members of the Plasterers' Association decided last night to co-operate in connection with the forthcoming Centenary celebrations.

A meeting of members of the New South Wales Federated Seamen's Union was held yesterday evening. Six additional members were elected. It was also resolved that the band of the First Regiment should be engaged in connection with the Centennial demonstration, on the occasion of the laying of the Centennial Hall foundation stone. Mr. Davis, the secretary, reported, by letter from New Zealand, that the affairs of the opposition steamship company in that colony were in a satisfactory condition. The report of Mr. Small, the treasurer, was presented. It showed a credit balance for the month amounting to about £200.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday proved to be another fine day, warm and pleasant. The sky was fine and clear, but a wind blew from the N.E. which was decidedly puffy, and at times created a dust which was anything but agreeable. The average temperature in the city was 74°. Generally in the colony the weather was fine and warm, but cloudy in the extreme north-east parts. The winds, such as they were proved light from the N. and N.E., and in many places calms were experienced. Along the mountain range rain has fallen, the heaviest being in the central parts.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

The following is the proposed programme in connection with the ceremony of unveiling the statue of her Majesty the Queen, which is to take place at noon on Monday, 23rd instant:—Admission to the stand will be by special invitation only, accompanied by tickets to be presented at the barrier. The dais will be specially reserved for his Excellency the Governor, his staff, and guests. The stand for the school children will be strictly reserved for them and their teachers. The officers and men of the Royal Navy will take up position on the right of the stand; the Permanent Military Forces on the left, and the Volunteers in the front, thus forming the three sides of the square, within which the public will not be admitted. The whole surrounding space will be kept clear from horse and vehicle traffic from 10 a.m. by barriers erected at the intersections of Albert, Macquarie, and King streets, and St. James'-road, but will be open to the public desiring to be present at the ceremony The forces will take up position at 11.15 a.m., and the children will assemble in Hyde Park at 11 a.m., and march thence to the enclosure provided for them. His Excellency the Governor will be received by a guard of honour composed of the Permanent Artillery. The proceedings will be commenced by the naval and military bands playing the National Anthem. Addresses will then be delivered by his Excellency the Governor and Sir Henry Parkes. The ceremony of unveiling will then be performed by the Hon. Lady Carrington, during which a salute of 21 guns will be fired by the Permanent Artillery. The school children will then sing the National Anthem, and the ceremony will conclude by cheers for "The Queen," "The Governor," "Lady Carrington," and "Our Guests." Each of the children will be given a new shilling, and the 50 best scholars (to be selected by the head masters) will each be subsequently presented with one of the bronze Centennial medals.

ILLUMINATION OF THE CITY.

The following is a copy of a circular which is being issued by the Centennial Celebration Commission, asking the co-operation of citizens in regard to illuminating the city on the evening of the 26th instant:—"Board-room, Macquarie-street, Sydney. I am directed to invite your special co-operation with the Government and this commission in their efforts to mark the commemoration of the centennial anniversary on the 26th instant by a a suitably brilliant display. 2. It is proposed and desired that all of the principal public and commercial buildings in the city should be appropriately decorated by flags and otherwise during the day, and be brilliantly illuminated by night, say from 8 to 11 p.m., as on the occasion of her Majesty's Jubilee; and the commissioners earnestly and confidently rely upon your active co-operation in this regard.—C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary, Centennial Celebration Commission."

FEASTS TO THE POOR.

A meeting of the committee to whom has been entrusted the organising of the feasts to the poor was held yesterday. There were present—Mr. R. Burdett Smith, M.L.A. (in the chair), and Messrs T. M. Slattery, M.L.A., and James R. Fairfax. There were also present the Hon. John Davies, M.L.C., Mr. G. Lewis, and Mr. C. O'Neil, and that various suggestions were made as to the form which the feasts should take. It is understood that most of the gentlemen present favoured a proposal to abandon the proposed feasts, and to substitute for them some system of distributing groceries to such people as might be known to be in necessitous circumstances. It was suggested that groceries of the value of 5s. should be issued to each married man whose family might want assistance, and that groceries of the value of 2s. 6d. should be issued to each unmarried man who might want assistance.

THE CHURCH CENTENNIAL FUND.

A meeting of the Centennial Board was held at the Chapter House on Friday last. Present—The Most Rev. the Primate, the Bishop of Goulburn, the Bishop of Riverina, the Archdeacon of Cumberland, the Archdeacon of Camden, Canon Selwyn, Canon White, Rev. S. Simm, Hon. W. H. Suttor, Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, Mr. A. J. Gould. It was resolved that at all meetings of the board seven shall form a quorum. The ven. the Archdeacon of Cumberland and the Hon. W. H. Suttor were requested to act as hon. secretaries to the board, and the Hon. Edward Knox and Mr. T. A. Dibbs as hon. treasurers. The board then proceeded to nominate an organising secretary, and on the motion of the Bishop of Goulburn, seconded by Canon White, it was unanimously resolved that the Rev. J. D. Langley be appointed organising secretary for the province. The question of "Supplementary funds" was then taken into consideration, and after full discussion, it was resolved,—"That while the board would strongly urge upon churchmen the importance of contributing to the general objects of the fund, they will not be unwilling to accept, as supplementary to the objects of the Centennial Fund, any subscriptions which may be offered by donors for other church objects, provided that such donors shall also be willing to contribute to the general fund." It was also resolved,—"That the bishops of the province be asked to issue a pastoral letter to be read in the various churches throughout the province on Sunday, the 22nd instant." No collection for the fund will be made on that day; but printed slips, containing a promise to contribute to the fund will be given to all members of the Church, to be handed in on the following Sunday.

PICNIC TO ROMAN CATHOLIC DIGNATARIES.

The Roman Catholic community intend entertaining the Archbishop, Bishops, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries who will be present in Sydney during the Centennial week, at a picnic at Cabarita, on Wednesday, 25th January, and a meeting of the executive committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements was held yesterday at the offices of St. Joseph's Building Society, when all the matters in connection with it were fully discussed. There were present Messrs. John Toohey, P. R. Larkin, T. Slattery, M.L.A., Alderman W. P. Manning, and Messrs. J. Hourigan and P. T. Riley, hon. treasurers, and Messrs. R. J. Ramsden and P. J. Hourigan, hon. secretaries. Full particulars appear in another column.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION IN RYDE, GLADESVILLE, AND HUNTER'S HILL.

It has been resolved to hold a special service on Sunday, the 29th instant, in the Temperance Hall, Gladesville, at which addresses will be given by ministers of religion, representing the several Protestant churches in these districts. The incumbent of Christchurch, Gladesville, the Congregational minister at Hunter's Hill, the Presbyterian minister of Woolwich and Gladesville, and the Wesleyan minister at Ryde, have agreed to take part in this service, which will be of a similar character to the united service which is to be held in Sydney on the same Sunday.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A meeting of the exhibition committee of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held at the rooms, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. W. W. Richardson (in the chair), A. Town, J. See, M.L.A., W. Bragg, A. Wilson, A. J. Gray, J. M. Perrier, W. Lovegrove, T. Hungerford, W. Robinson, S. Clift, and J. Martin. The chairman announced that the entries in the several sections were exceedingly numerous, amounting in all to about 4050. The following are the approximate numbers in a few of the sections:—Horses, 429; cattle, 300; pigs, 85; poultry, 780; dogs, 375; wine, 45; sugar, 38; farming produce, 390; horticultural, 96; implements and machinery, 680; arts and products, 411; food, 46; and drinks, 38. It was thought by some members that the accommodation for these exhibits would be somewhat insufficient. After discussion it was resolved that the question of providing adequate accommodation should be left in the hands of Mr. Richardson and other gentlemen, who purpose visiting the grounds at Moore Park to-day. The New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Dog Society will see that sufficient shelter and accommodation are provided for dogs and poultry. It was resolved to postpone the appointment of a caterer for the luncheon, &c., until to-day. A letter was received from the secretary of the Mount Costigan Lead and Silver-mining Company, Tuena, asking for space for an exhibit of about 20 tons of the company's silver bullion. The secretary (Mr. Webster) was instructed to inform the applicant that the committee would allow space for the erection of a trophy not to exceed 6ft. in diameter. A communication was received from the Commissioner for the Victorian Railways stating that the usual course would be followed by the Railway Department of that colony with reference to the conveyance of exhibits to and from the show. A letter was read from the hon. secretary of the working dairy section, asking for an official intimation that a previous request for power to levy an admission charge of 6d. per head on all non-members of the Agricultural Society had been granted. The chairman said he thought if such a charge were made it would have the effect of keeping the public out of the dairy. He was very strongly opposed to making what might be termed an inside charge if such a thing could be avoided. He might ask what had they spent £500 for if the public were to be excluded from seeing the dairy in full working order. Proper steps should be taken to prevent any overcrowding in the dairy, which he thought would be one of the most attractive exhibits on the ground. After some discussion, it was resolved to defer the further consideration of the letter for a day or two. Mr. F. Turner, superintendent of Hyde Park, wrote stating that he had a collection of 100 species of fodder plants and native grasses, which he had decided to enter as an exhibit. He had prepared a description of the several kinds of grasses and plants, and he wished to have the same inserted in the printed catalogue. After discussion, the secretary was instructed to write to the publishers of the catalogues and request them to state what sum they would require to include the list prepared by Mr. Turner. Mr. Webster was also instructed to apply to the Commissioner for Railways and ask him to issue passes to the judges attending the Centennial Intercolonial Exhibition. It was resolved to request a number of gentlemen (whose names were handed in to the chairman) to officiate as stewards and judges respectively. Some other business of minor importance was transacted, after which the meeting terminated.

THE CENTENNIAL REGATTA.

A meeting of the committee of the Centennial Regatta was held last night in Aaron's Exchange Hotel. There were present—Mr. P. J. Clark (in the chair), C. C. Medcalf, Josephson, Drewitt, Trebeck, Deitrich, M'Leod, Cubitt, Milson, Kearey, Creswell, Blackman, Bros., A. Fairfax, Brodie, Cordeaux, Goddard, Cameron, Bennett, A. Green, Mac Lardy, Hale, Hellings, A. Cormack, W. Reeks, Major Gascoigne, A.D.C., Dr. Milford.

A letter was received from Mr. Burnside, secretary of the Centennial Celebration Commission, drawing attention to the omission of the word "challenge" with reference to the "100 Year Cup" in advertisements of the regatta programme, and requesting that the necessary addition be made in future. Some discussion ensued as to what were the conditions attached to the cup, it being generally considered that there was a doubt as to whether the cup was to be sailed for in perpetuity, or was to become the property of the winner at the Centennial Regatta. On the motion of Major Gascoigne, seconded by Mr. I. J. Josephson, it was decided that Messrs. James R. Fairfax, P. J. Clark, Edward Knox, Dr. Milford, and the mover wait on the Premier to ascertain on what terms the cup had been given.

The secretary stated that the North Shore Company had agreed to place the steamer Wallaby, with jetty, &c., at disposal of committee for conveying visitors to the flagship for the sum of £50. Several objections were taken to this, principally on the ground that it was considered that better terms could be made. The chairman explained that the arrangement had only been made after considerable inquiry and on the ground that the committee, by paying a lump sum, would make about £100 out of the charge of 1s. per head. On the motion of Mr. Milson, the arrangement made by the chairman and secretary was agreed to.

The services of the Artillery Band were accepted.

With reference to the Junior Four-oar race, the Secretary said that he had made inquiry of the Government as to granting a crew from Melbourne free passes, as Mr. Upward had intimated that if such were done he would send a crew. The only concession he could obtain was that tickets would be issued at excursion rates. Mr. Upward had since replied that he could not get a crew together unless free passes were granted. It was decided that Mr. Upward should be informed that nothing more could be done in the matter.

Sir W. J. Clark, of Melbourne, informed the committee by letter that he could not send his yacht Janet to compete, as he had made arrangements for a cruise during the month.

Some discussion ensued with reference to proposed alterations in the programme, and it was decided that in the sailing races, No. 11, should take the place of No. 7; and the proposition to alter Nos. 3 and 6 in the rowing races was negatived. Several letters were received on the subject of the race for fishing boats, and it was decided that the event should be for licensed fishing boats, line or nets, under sail only. The eighth sailing race was altered to read "22ft. and under 24ft." with regard to the number of hands to be carried.

It was decided that a deposit of 5s. each be paid on the numbers received from the committee by yacht and boat owners, such sum to be returned on the numbers being given back to the committee.

The resignation of Mr. Green as assistant starter was accepted, and Mr. Trebeck was appointed to the position.

Mr. Maclardy was appointed assistant timekeeper.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Moody, to the effect that the handicaps in the sailing races should take place at the start of the races instead of at the finish, was negatived.

In answer to Mr. Maclardy, the chairman said that a special meeting would be held on Friday night to receive the report of the deputation which was to wait on the Premier with reference to the Champion Yacht Race, and finally decide upon the conditions to be attached to the cup. Also that entries would be received at that meeting, and at any time from the present to the closing hour on Saturday night.

The Chairman briefly referred to the financial position of the committee. He showed that the prizes and expenses would amount to £1000. The Government was to give £300, and £200 was expected from entrances. That left £500 to be collected from the public, of which £300 had been received, and £200 had yet to be collected.

A meeting of the Centennial Celebration Commission was held last evening. There were present the Hon. John Lackey (president), the Hon. J. F. Burns, Messrs. A. J. Riley, R. Burdett Smith, T. M. Slattery, D. O'Connor, James R. Fairfax, E. Fosbery, and J. Barnet. A considerable portion of the sitting, which lasted two and a half hours, was devoted to the consideration of matters relating to the State banquet, at which it was expected the guests will number about 900. It was decided to recommend that arrangements be made for a congratulatory cablegram to be despatched from the banquet to the Agents-General in England. It was also decided that a gold trowel and suitable mallet be procured for presentation to Lord Carrington on the occasion of laying the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament.

It is proposed that the guest-list to the State banquet will be extended so as to include the mayors and aldermen of all the metropolitan cities in all the colonies.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARRAMATTA, MONDAY.

The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes) presided over a largely attended meeting held in the Town Hall to-night to make arrangements to further the arrangements for the Centenary celebration. A committee of 20 was appointed to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the council to carry out the celebration. A list of delegates of friendly societies willing to co-operate with the committee was also read. It was intimated that it was proposed to lay the foundation-stone of the Centennial Memorial on the 27th instant, and to invite all the Governors present in the colony to attend the ceremony. It was also decided to entertain the school children of the district, and to carry out other festivities. A vote of thanks to the Mayor brought a very enthusiastic meeting to a close.

CENTENNIAL RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who has closely followed the different ideas authorised and suggested for immortalising our centennial, I would remark upon the letter in to-day's issue signed "Mark Tapley."

Has he ever been out by rail, steam, or tram on a public holiday, when all pay, or are supposed to pay, their fare, and glad withal to get standing room? How would it be if each were free? Can he imagine the number of extra hands required, the pushing and crowding, and accidents barely, if escaped—in fact, the pandemonium it would be? I quite agree, the upper ten ever appear to have the best of this and everything. As an admirer of Dickens's character assumed, I do not think he would be proud of his protégé. I am, &c., J. S. D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many of my friends and neighbours as well as myself fully endorse the sensible letter of "Mark Tapley" in this morning's issue, as it would undoubtedly give pleasure to thousands, who could hand down the event to their children as something worth talking about.

I am, &c., MARK TAPLEY'S MATE.
January 7.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the centenary festivals are approaching, a great many people here are anxious to know if there are likely to be any special trains run. If this is done, and the rate fixed at a reasonable sum, there are hundreds that will go from here.

What is wanted are a few special trains run, allowing visitors say 28 days at Sydney, passengers to have the right to break the journey for say one or two days at Melbourne each way, to enable them to get the required rest. It would, of course, be impossible to put on sleepers for so many, and very few would be inclined to take the journey right through without a rest.

Failing this, the Government of New South Wales might come to terms with the owners of a fast steamer to undertake the trip.

Hoping to see an advertisement in the Adelaide papers that something has been done, I am, &c.,
Adelaide, January 6. ADELAIDEAN.

A BRAVE ACTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In these times when persons are chiefly actuated by a desire of personal advancement and gain and all actions are the outcome of cool calculation, one seldom meets with a deed of a disinterested nature such as it was my lot to witness on Sunday last. While sitting in my verandah enjoying the rest so precious to those actively engaged during the week, I was startled by a crackling sound, and on looking down the Kogarah-road perceived that some dry sticks and grass were on fire, and as the wind was rather strong the flames were spreading rapidly. The next moment I saw three youths of rather prepossessing appearance driving in a buggy towards Tom Ugly's Point, but on reaching the fire two of them immediately descended and stripped green branches from the adjoining bush, which the flames had now almost reached, and at the peril of their lives rushed into the flames, and after a hard struggle succeeded in extinguishing them. On reaching the spot I found that both were severely burnt about the hands and face, so I conducted them to my house, and sent at once for medical aid. The doctor's face assumed a grave expression on seeing the younger of the two heroes, and he informed me that unless the greatest care was taken, the sight of the young sufferer would be totally lost. Throughout the whole affair these poor fellows conducted themselves with the calmest fortitude, and never once expressed regret at having acted as they had, but, on the contrary, stated that they had but done their duty in endeavouring to avert a great calamity. Who can tell what would have been the result had these young fellows acted as the majority of selfish mankind would have done? The long dry grass, which, no doubt, became ignited by some person carelessly throwing a lighted match into it, was on the outskirts of a very extensive bush, wherein were some little children playing and horses grazing. There were also several cottages in such close proximity to the bush that had it caught no power on earth could have saved them. Not only would several families have been rendered homeless and destitute, but probably the event would have been marked by the terrible death of some of the little children by burning, or else by being crushed by the infuriated horses in their frantic endeavours to escape.

Such admirable conduct and self-sacrifice should, I think, be acknowledged in a becoming manner, and if any movement were made to do so I am certain it would receive the hearty support of the residents of this neighbourhood, at least. I am, &c.,
Kogarah-road, January 9. JOR JASHBURY.

The latest accounts from Pekin (says the *Times*) show that the Emperor of China is devoting himself with ardour to the Manchu pursuit of archery. At the Palace of Fechai he practised with the bow for five consecutive days, and then after a rest of two days he renewed his practice for a further period of five days.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Hetton Coal, 7¾; Wallsend Coal, 46; West Wallsend Coal (paid-up), 14s. 3d.; New Mount Hope Copper, 4s. 9d., 5s.; Nymagee Copper, 19s 6d., 20s., 19s., 18s. 6d.; Broken Hill Silver, No. 14 Block, £9 12s. 6d.; Junction, 43s., 44s; North, 16s. 3d.; South (paid-up), 54s., 55s., 54s. 6d., 50s. 6d., 65s., 68s., 70s., 72s., 74s., 75s., 78s.; Contributing, 53s., 52s. 6d., 65s., 67s., 70s., 75s.; Central (paid-up), 77s., 82s., 84s., 86s., 88s.; Contributing, 85s.; Eveleen Silver, 8s. 9d., 9s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 10s., 10s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 10s., 10s. 3d., 11s., 11s. 6d., 12s., 12s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 6d., 8s. 6d.; Central Block, 3s., 3s. 6d.

The afternoon sales were:—Stockton Coal, 40s., 41s.; Nymagee Copper, 18s. 9d., 18s; Broken Hill Junction Silver, 44s; Broken Hill South Silver (paid up), 70s.; ditto (contributing), 69s.; Central Broken Hill Silver (paid up), 88s. 6d., 89s., 84s., 88s., 86s., 82s., 80s.; ditto (contributing), 82s. 6d., 80s.: Central Block Silver, 3s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 11s., 10s. 6d.; Rising Sun Silver, 12s., 12s. 3d., 12s. 6d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 8s. 6d.; Webb's Silver, 41s.; Sydney Rockwell (contributing), 3s. 6d., 4s.

The following were the telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—

Melbourne.—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £198 15s., seller £210, sales £198; No. 14 Block Company, buyer £9 10s., seller £9 12s. 9d., sales £9 12s.; South, buyer 70s., seller 74s.; Junction, buyer 43s. 6d., seller 44s., sales 44s.; Central, buyer 80s., seller 88s.; Cordillera, buyer 39s. 6d., seller 40s., 39s.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 10s. 6d., seller 11s., sales 10s. 6d.; Rising Sun, buyer 10s. 9d., sales 11s.; Band and Albion, seller 52s. 6d.; Chalks, buyer 52s., seller 54s.

Adelaide.—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £202, seller £205, sales £202; No. 4 Block Co., buyer £9 14s., seller £9 15s., sales £9 14s.; North, buyer 17s. 6d., seller 17s. 9d., sales 17s. 6d.; British Broken, buyer 29s.; South (paid-up), buyer 67s. 6d., seller 76s. 6d.; Extended, buyer 12s, seller 12s. 6d., sales 12s.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 9s.; Eveleen, buyer 7s. 9d., seller 8s., sales 7s. to 9s. 8d.; Victoria Cross, buyer 8s. 3d., seller 8s. 9d., sales 8s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli ...	—	—	Webb's (call p. to 17s 9d)	—	40/9
Burwood ...	31/	33/	Central Broken Hill	76/	80/
Newcastle ...	—	—	Ditto, contrib'g	75/	80/
Stockton ...	40/	—	Broken Hill Junction ...	43/6	—
New issue ...	—	—	Pinnacle Group	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	20/	22/	Rising Sun, new issue ...	12/	12/6
Wallsend ...	45½	46½	Victoria Cross	9/	9/
Waratah ...	16¾	17½	Terrible Dick	—	12
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	15/6	16/6	Syd. Rockwell Co., 20s paid	7/9	—
Ditto, preferential, 5s pd.	7/	—	Ditto, Contributing ...	4/	4/6
Katoomba ...	13/6	14/	Cosgrove ...	—	12/
Ditto, preferential, 2s pd.	2/3	2/6	Contributing ...	—	5/
West Wallsend, 20s paid	14/	14/6	Central Block..	3/7	4/
Ditto, 12s paid	—	8/	Mt. Costigan ...	—	—
Hetton...	7½	8	Band & Albion	—	—
Great Northern	—	—	Broken Hill N.	17/	17/3
Great Cobar Copper ...	4/6	5/	Ravenswood ...	—	—
New Mt. Hope	—	8/6	Victory ...	—	16/
Nymagee ...	17/9	18/3	New Reform, Lucknow ...	—	—
Wesley ...	9d	1	Lankelly ...	—	—
Sunny Corner	8/3	9/	Duke, Timor ...	—	—
Eveleen, ex new issue...	8/3	9/	Mount Morgan	7¼	—
Pinnacle T'b'te	10/3	10/9	Hustler's Trib.	—	—
Broken Hill ...	201	—	Great Extend Hustler's ...	—	—
Ditto, Block 14	9½	—	Adeline ...	—	—
Day Dream ...	1/9	—	New Carrington, 20s paid	—	—
Round Hill ...	—	—	Corang Sluicing Co. ...	—	—
Broken Hill South, 20s p.	—	70/	Strauss...	—	—
Ditto, 14s paid	—	69/			
Gold Hill ...	—	—			
Ditto, contributing ...	—	—			

As we anticipated, the New South Wales mining market has opened with a vigorous and improved tone for 1888. Transactions in shares—more particularly silvers—have been brisk, and on all hands activity appears to be the order of the day. A continuance of this satisfactory condition of affairs is confidently looked forward to by those who are best able to offer acceptable opinions upon such matters.

Sales of Central Broken Hills silver shares were effected in Sydney yesterday at 80s.—a marked and substantial rise.

The plant for the Webb's Silver-mining Company is approaching completion, and it is reported that work will be commenced towards the end of the present month.

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Tarangambah Gold-mining Company, near Rockhampton, Queensland, was held at the offices of Messrs. Watt and Dodds, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon; the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., presiding. The meeting had been convened in compliance with clause 70 of the Companies Act, and, consequently, the business was of a routine character.

Mr. F. J. Payne writes as follows:—"I have to report the formation of the Wheal Australia Tin-mining Company, Limited, capital £20,000, in 20,000 £1 shares. The property is situated in the parishes of Herbert and Anderson, county of Gough, near Stannifer, and the following directors have been appointed:—Messrs. J. B. Christian, H. Burrows, Robert Saddington, L. C. Russell Jones, E. W. Bathurst, and W. A. Hills. A rich lode has been discovered upon this property, extending right through the company's lease. Two assays from the Mines Department show the contents of the lode to be 51·70 per cent. metallic tin, and 48·4 per cent.; while the poorest sample assayed by Mr. W. A. Dixon, of the Technical Laboratory, gives 13·91 per cent. A telegram has been received stating a rich discovery of alluvial tin has been made upon the southern boundary of the company's property, which will yield 1cwt. to the load; while the lode workings are looking very rich."

Some samples of ore from the Albion mine, 18 miles S.E. of the Broken Hill silver mine, will be on view at the Exchange for a few days.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following telegram from Mr. Leonard Dodds, who is now at the mine, under date January 9:—"Machinery formally started, in presence of Messrs. Patten, Wilson, Boughtman, Piper, and all the leading mining men in the district. Rich chloride ore is now being hauled to the surface; every appearance of illimitable supply. Drive, 8ft. wide, 7ft. high. In lode, 22ft., rich ore all the way."

Sydney Rockwell Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The manager reports, by telegraph, January 9: "Cut ore in shaft last night shewing chlorides."

The mine manager of Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver Mine, under date 3rd January, reports as follows:—Since my last report the men have been engaged timbering and cutting down No. 4 shaft, and I expect them to complete the work of timbering and have everything ready to start sinking by next Thursday. I called for tenders for sinking this shaft a further depth of 40ft., and the tenders are returnable next Thursday, the 5th. It is my intention to drive through the lode when the contractors have completed their work, so as to give us an idea where to sink the main shaft. No. 3 drive shows no change of any consequence in the end; the total length of this drive is 74ft. I have stopped further progress in this drive for a time, as it was necessary for me to keep three shifts of three men each shift on No. 4 shaft, so as to enable the contractors to start work as soon as possible.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The secretary reports that during the week ended 7th January three reverbatory furnaces ran five days and one furnace, two days, reducing the following material: 76 tons roasted black mineral, 37 tons raw tailings, 3 tons gossan, and 2 flue dust; total, 118 tons. As all the furnaces were shut down for the week ended 30th December, 1887, there is no amount of assay value of product to report. The mine: Nothing fresh to report. All the working faces are in good payable ore. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 reverberatory furnaces were started again on Monday. The new furnace (No. 4) was charged for the first time on Thursday, and does its work well. Good progress has been made with Nos. 5 and 6, the ones in course of construction.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £198, £208; Broken Hill Block 14, £9 11s. to £10 2s.; Broken Hill Junction, 42s., 44s.; Broken Hill North, 17s. 3d., 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, 60s., 86s.; Broken Hill (contributing), 62s., 84s.; Central Broken Hill, 86s., 102s.; Central Broken Hill (contributing), 80s., 100s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 9s., 10s. 9d.; Round Hill, 51s., 53s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 6d., 8s.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £202, £212; one 50th Mount Euriowie South, £210; one 192nd Dalcoath, £41; Block 14, £9 14s., £10 5s.; Mount Euriowie, £9 5s., £9 10s.; British Broken, 15 and 16 (paid), £4 10s., £4 12s.; South (paid), £3 7s. 6d. £4 3s.; contributing, £3 3s., £3 16s.; Junction, £2 2s., £2 12s. 6d.; Round, £2 10s.; British Brokens, 15 and 16 (contributing), £1 9s., £1 13s. 6d.; Mount Wells, £1 9s.; M'Kinlay's and Mount Wirrialpas (contributing), 16s. 6d., 18s. 6d.; North, 17s. 3d.; South Extended, 12s., 14s.; Gladstone (paid), 12s. 6d.; Sun, 12s. 6d.; Tributes, 11s. 6d.; Gipsys, 9s. 1½d., 9s. 3d.; Victoria Crosses, 7s. 9d., 9s. 3d.; Eveleens (paid), 7s., 8s. 6d.; Caloolas, 7s.; Barrier Bischoff, 6s 6d.; Broken Hill Extended, 4s. 3d., 4s. 9d.; M'Donnell Range Rubies (paid), 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d.; Blows, 3s. 3d.; Mount Torrens, 3s.; Central Block, 1s. 7½d., 2s. 6d.; War Dance, 2s. 3d.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The Queen P. C., Croydon, has been formed into a limited liability company. The dividend from the last crushing was £4000, or equal to 2s. 8d. per share.

ROCKHAMPTON, MONDAY.

The Gold Warden held a court at Mount Morgan to-day, and heard the application of Marshall, Williams, and others for 20 reefing claims at Mount Morgan, which was opposed by the holders of Mount Morgan on the ground that the areas were either on their freehold or leasehold. The case was adjourned for a month to enable a survey to be made of the land in dispute, the jumpers to pay the costs of survey.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

The local market is busy, there being an inquiry after Junctions in consequence of that mine making preparations to raise a large quantity of very rich ore. The underground appearance of this mine is excellent, large bodies of ore of a very high grade being ready for stoping. The winding and pumping plants of the Central and North were started to-day with little ceremony. Both worked satisfactorily.

PARKES, MONDAY.

The gold returns from this field for 1887 show an improvement upon those of the previous year. The gold obtained last year amounted to 5634oz., valued at £21,128.

MURWILLUMBAH, MONDAY.

The discovery of a payable quartz reef was reported this morning to the Warden at Murwillumbah, by William George Collier and John M'Aunity. The reef is situated on Smith's Creek, a tributary of the Tweed River, about 10 miles distant from this town, and the yield is reported to be 4oz. 18dwt. of gold and 10dwt. 21gr. of silver to the ton. There is great excitement in the district in consequence, and several leases have already been taken up. There is every indication that the auriferous country is of great extent.

SILVERTON, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Rowe is leaving the Umberumberka mine, having been appointed manager of the Hidden Secret Silver mine, on Stephen's Creek. At the Lady Bevy's a connection has been made with the air shaft and the crosscut, and driving for the footwall has been commenced. The lode is 40 or 50 feet wide. At the Pinnacles mine the only work proceeding is the driving both ways on the lode at the bottom level, where large bodies of ore are being opened up. At Maybell North sinking on the underlay continues. The shaft is down 55 feet.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 6th January, 1888, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 30th December, 1887, 15,219; since distilled, 3291; issued for bond, 4011; total issues during the week, 4011; rate of duty, 14s.; stock in store the 6th January, 14,499.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the same period:—

Stock, December 30, 1887, 4018 tons 10cwt. 0qr. 11lb.; received during week, 989 tons 11cwt. 0qr. 6lb.; Issued during week, duty paid, 289 tons 4cwt. 2qr. 15lb.; export, 41 tons; total issues, 330 tons 4cwt. 2qr. 15lb.; stock, January 6, 1888, 4677 tons 16cwt. 2qr. 2lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

This morning the sales at Darling Harbour terminus were well attended by the trade. A short quantity of forage was forward; but the bulk was of medium qualities, especially of hay, which were competed for with caution, but good lots were quitted readily at Friday's rates. There was no straw to hand. Business in wood was moderately active. At the wharfs fair supplies were received, principally from Southern ports, Victoria, and New Zealand, but shipments from Northern rivers were light. Business opened quietly. River potatoes were firmer, Victorian onions easier, but no material change in prices was reported for other lines. At Darling Harbour sales the following values were obtained:—

Wood.—Fair market. Moderate demand at per ton:—Billet, 9s to 11s; bundle, 9s 6d to 14s 6d; foot, 10s 6d to 14s 3d; bakers', 9s to 11s.

Hay.—Short arrivals, chiefly new hay, for which buyers operated cautiously. Prime lots met with strong competition. Best oaten, in bundles, 3s 8d to 4s 8d per cwt.; other sorts, 2s 2d to 3s 1d; truss, 3s 10d; lucerne, in truss, 1s 10d to 3s 1d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 4d.

Chaff.—Small consignments. The inquiry was restricted to good lines. Oaten in bag, 3s 5s to 4s 7d per cwt. Indifferent, 2s 11d; wheaten in bag, 3s 5d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Light additions to stocks from Northern rivers and Southern ports yesterday. The market is firm at 4s per bushel for prime parcels; indifferent weevilly, from 3s 6d.

Oats.—A small New Zealand shipment received yesterday. Unaltered at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel for good bright feed, dark and interior lines from 1s 9d; milling, 2s 3d; seed still neglected.

Barley.—Best Cape seed commands very limited attention. Quoted at 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Rather quiet at 7d per bushel.

Pollard unchanged at 7½d to 7¾d per bushel.

Hay.—Small arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Trade still lacks animation. Prime green lucerne quoted at £2 5s to £2 10s per ton; other classes are very slow of sale from 25s.

Chaff.—Additional supplies from Victoria this morning. Best Adelaide or Victorian are worth £4 to £4 10s per ton; inferior sorts, from £3.

Onions.—Larger shipments than of late from Victoria last night. Prices weaker, and are now £5 10s to £6 per ton.

Potatoes.—Balances of previous arrivals replenished by consignments from the Hunter and Clarence rivers and Victoria last night and this morning. River descriptions are firmer at £2 5s per ton; for exceptional lots of Clarence River £3 is quoted; Melbourne garden, £2 to £2 5s.

Butter.—No change. Best Illawarra dairy kinds, 5d to 6d per lb.; roll, 5d; factory-made, 6d to 7d.

Cheese.—2208 from the Southern ports yesterday. Ordinary colonial sorts at 3d to 4½d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d to 6d.

Bacon.—Steady at 6d to 6½d per lb.; machine-cured southern hand-cured to 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough pieces, 4d; colonial hams, 6d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladders unimproved, 2d per lb.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4d to 5d per lb.; other classes, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks this morning, principally from the Northern rivers. Rather quiet at 1s 4d to 1s 5d per dozen.

Poultry.—The inquiry is slack. Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At Homebush fat stock sales on Monday 1019 head of cattle were yarded. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and the market was unaltered. The best lot of bullocks averaged £8 10s 3d per head, others from £5 4s; cows, £4 8s 9d to £5 16s 8d. The sheep market was lightly stocked, only 7366 being penned. There was no change reported on Thursday's rates. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 10s 6d per head, others from 7s 4d; lambs realised 7s 2d to 9s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—23 bullocks (W. Sutherland), at £8 10s 3d; 31 bullocks (F. B. Morris), at £7 12s 6d; 37 bullocks (H. Colless), at £7 4s 1d, 14 cows, at £5 16s 8d; 20 bullocks (J. A. Gardiner), at £6 17s 6d; 905 wethers (W. and J. Lee), at 8s 9d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son: 30 bullocks (H. Dunn), at £6 19s; 12 bullocks (A. Bennett), at £7 8s 8d, 11 cows, at £5 15s; 11 bullocks (A. Moore), at £6 10s 4d; 592 wethers (H. Dunn), 8s 7d to 8s 9d, and 100 seconds at 7s 4d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—58 bullocks (J. K. Mackay) at £6 19s 10d, 151 bullocks (J. M'Donald) at £6 18s 3d, 20 bullocks (J. M'Carthy) at £6 10s, 26 bullocks (A. E. Moore) at £5 4s, 2084 wethers (D. Capel) at 9s to 9s 2d, 108 wethers at 8s 4d, 870 wethers (E. Vickery and Sons) at 8s to 8s 4d, 115 wethers at 7s 6d to 7s 7d, 18 wethers (J. Davis) at 9s 10d, 41 lambs at 7s 2d to 9s, 401 wethers (A. E. Moore) at 7s 5d to 7s 7d, 8 crossbred wethers and ewes at 9s 2d. 37 lambs at 7s to 8s 2d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—153 wethers for H. Evans, at 9s 11d to 10s 3d, 48 at 9s 1d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—98 bullocks for Messrs. White Bros., at £7 3s; 39 bullocks for G. Rouse, at £8 2s; 11 cows for R. S. Rowe, at £5 14s; 100 wethers for A. Davis, at 10s 5d to 10s 6d, 881 at 8s 2d to 10s; 500 wethers for Mrs. Shanahan, at 8s 4d to 8s 8d; and privately, 4000 fat wethers for J. M'Callum. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—100 wethers for R. and R. Glasson, at 7s 4d to 7s 11d; 27 bullocks for D. Cooper and Co., at £7 14s 6d; 21 bullocks for Thomas Fitzpatrick, at £6 9s 7d; 20 bullocks for J. M. M'Quade, at £6 12s 7d, 65 at £7 7s, 25 cows at £5 11s 8d; 89 bullocks for W. Smith, at £7 15s 9d, 6 at £6 11s, 40 cows at £5 11s 6d; 27 bullocks for Western Agents, at £5 13s 2d; 51 bullocks for James Ashcroft, at £7 4s 6d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—A draft of bullocks for W. O. Gilchrist, at £6 18s; and 2200 wethers for James Peacock, to 9s 4d, averaging 8s 5d.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 9, Rosedale, barque, 495 tons, Captain Weird, for San Francisco via Newcastle; Hally Bayley, schooner, 112 tons, Captain H. D. Bezer, for Townsville; Waihora (s.), 1269 tons, Captain T. Popham, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Gabo (s.), 1246 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Derwent (s.), 358 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane; Airlie (s.), 1497 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Hongkong via ports; Taiyuan (s.), 1459 tons, Captain Dodd, for Melbourne.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, with the inward English mails, arrived at Albany at 8.20 yesterday morning, from Colombo. Her mails are due here on Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Taiyuan is to sail for Melbourne at daylight this morning, with through passengers and part of original cargo from Hongkong.

The steamers Waihora, Gabo, Airlie, and Wendouree left for Newcastle yesterday.

The ship Sophocles is to be towed from Dalgety's Wharf to the stream this morning.

The barque Havfruen, from Frederickstadt, is to be berthed at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, to-day.

The mission barque John Williams is to be moved from Alger's Wharf to the stream to-day.

The steamer Wyralla crossed the Richmond River bar at 3.30 p.m. on the 7th instant, and arrived in port at 2.45 a.m. on the 9th instant. Experienced light N.E. winds throughout. Cargo: 26 pipe logs, 1060 mats and 400 bags sugar, 33 hides, 15 kegs butter, 10 cases eggs, 6 pigs, 1 cask tallow, and 40 packages sundries.

The steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 1.25 p.m. on the 7th instant, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 3.30 p.m. on the 9th. Experienced strong northerly winds and head sea, with fine and clear weather throughout.

The steamer Glanworth left Rockhampton at 12.15 a.m. on the 4th instant, called at Gladstone and Bundaberg, and arrived at Brisbane at 12.15 a.m. on the 6th instant; left again at 2.10 p.m. next day, and arrived alonside the company's wharf at 7 a.m. on the 8th instant. Experienced fine weather throughout, with light north-easterly winds.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Salazie arrived in port yesterday from Noumea with mails, passengers, and cargo. The Salazie has kept up her reputation for fast sailing on this occasion. She left Noumea on the 6th instant, and arrived in port at 10 a.m. on the 9th instant. Fine weather has been experienced the whole way, with light south-east breezes, until nearing the coast, when the wind came away from the north-east.

The steamer Ellingamite left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 7 p.m. on the 9th instant. Experienced fresh head winds to Gabo Island, thence to port strong northerly winds and head sea.

The three-masted schooner Buster has been fixed to load coal at Wollongong for Matupi, New Britain. After leaving Wollongong, the Buster will return to Sydney to fill up with a general cargo.

The schooner Hally Bayley will shortly proceed to Townsville with a cargo of produce.

The barque Rosedale cleared at the Customs yesterday for San Francisco, via Newcastle. From the latter port she will take a full cargo of coal. The Rosedale will return to Sydney with lumber.

The barque G. P. Harbitz has been fixed for a foreign port, at present unknown, awaiting the charter party.

The French man-of-war Duchaffaut was at Noumea when the Salazie left, awaiting the arrival of the Volta, daily expected, before proceeding home.

The wet season being nearly over in North Queensland, shipments of cargo are going forward now with rapidity. Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. have chartered the schooners Princess Louise and Evelyn for Normanton, and the ketch Daphne for Townsville. These vessels will be despatched in quick succession, to keep pace with the increasing requirements in the North.

The barque Falstaff, from San Francisco, was berthed at the western side of the Circular Quay yesterday morning.

The steamer Cloncurry was moved from the Circular Quay to the stream yesterday.

The barque Crummock Water, from Hamburg, was berthed at the Grafton Wharf yesterday morning.

The barque Rosedale, hence to San Francisco, and the barque Martha, bound to Wilmington, both via Newcastle, were towed to the latter port last night.

A large two-masted steamer with a black funnel and a white band passed Moruya Heads at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

A steamer with a yellow funnel and a black top passed Green Cape at 1.50 p.m. yesterday.

The schooner Lark, hence to Adelaide, passed Gabo Island at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Bothwell Castle, inward bound from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, passed Gabo Island at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Moreton, which arrived at Brisbane yesterday, reports having passed the brig Thyra, bound south, at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

There was a depth of 19ft. on the Clarence River bar at high tide yesterday.

The three-masted schooner Coquette arrived at Melbourne from Bateman's Bay yesterday, with a cargo of timber.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie, hence to Hongkong, via ports, left Keppel Bay yesterday for London.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Hohenstaufen, hence to Bremen, via ports, left Melbourne for Colombo yesterday.

The U. S. S. Company's steamer Tekapo arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Calcutta. She will proceed shortly for Sydney, and then, in all probability, she will resume her trips in the New Zealand-cum-Sydney trade.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient hence to London via ports, took her departure from Adelaide yesterday. The Orient had a full complement of passengers and the mails, and Captain Ridler anticipates a quick run home.

H.M.S. Harrier arrived in port last evening after a somewhat lengthy cruise, running the mails to and fro from Cooktown to Thursday Island. She left Dinner Island, bound south, on the 9th instant; she called at Cooktown and Fitzroy, Cid Island, Whitsunday Passage, and Brisbane. When at Townsville put ashore a sick patient suffering from debility from diarrhœa, who was left there and was being well looked after. The Harrier has no general news, or any news from the islands of any interest. Mr. Romilly is Acting-Special Commissioner at Port Moresby during Mr. Douglas's absence. When the Harrier was at Dinner Island, the schooner Ellangowan arrived timber laden, and landed the Rev. W. Chalmers there. In the meantime the Ellengowan, after landing the Rev. Chalmers, started upon her usual rounds around the east end of the islands. The Harrier entered the Heads about 7.20 p.m., and came up to an anchorage in Farm Cove.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Salazie returned to port yesterday from Noumea. She brings the sad news of the death of Mr. James Walker, brother to Mr. Howard Walker, for many years manager for Messrs. Storer and Co. The meagre news which had reached Noumea when the Salazie left only went to prove that Walker had been murdered by the natives on the Island of Pentecost, in the New Hebrides group. Fuller particulars will be to hand when the Dupleix arrives.

The ship Noach III. left Newcastle yesterday for Batavia, with 1316 tons coal.

The barque Willie M'Laren, bound to Honolulu, with 780 tons of coal, left Newcastle on Sunday.

The steamer Delcomyn, hence to London, via ports, arrived at her destination on the 7th instant.

The ship Loch Vennacher, which left Melbourne on October 17 arrived at London on Saturday.

ORIENT COMPANY'S R.M.S. ORIZABA.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orizaba, now on her fourth visit to Sydney, arrived yesterday morning early with passengers and cargo, and, after being passed by the health-officer, the Orizaba came up to moorings in Neutral Bay. Captain G. N. Conlan is still in command, and he has with him Mr. Hay (chief officer), Mr. H. Collins (second officer), Mr. E. Noble (third officer), Mr. R. Pond (fourth officer). Mr. F. A. Wood still retains his position as head of the engine-room, Mr. Hellberg is to be seen at his post as purser, and Dr. W. E. Plummer has just completed his twenty-second voyage as surgeon in the company's steamers. The Orizaba had a very large complement of passengers in all classes. The health rate on board has been very good, but the voyage was somewhat marred by the unfortunate deaths of three passengers, viz., Elizabeth J. Robertson from diarrhœa, W. Perkins of syncope, and Maud E. Priest of phthisis. On this occasion the Orizaba's speed has been something wonderful, and the measure of comfort on board is only to be gauged by that of a first class hotel. The Orizaba's berthing list upon leaving Plymouth was very considerable, and in the aggregate amounted to 467 passengers, divided as follows:—10 for Adelaide, 221 for Melbourne, 87 for transhipment, and 149 for Sydney. Besides the through passengers for Australian ports the Orizaba had a number of passengers for Naples and Ismailia, amongst whom could be noticed the Right Hon. Earl of Leitrim, the Countess of Leitrim, Lady Evelyn Murray, Lady Winifred Clements, and Lady Hilda Clements, besides a number of other ladies and gentlemen who broke the journey while in the Mediterranean. The Orizaba having already vindicated her claim for speed, makes no particular effort to eclipse her previous performances, and the run out on this occasion has been confined within the limits of ordinary work. There has been no pressing, and the average work done and maintained throughout was at the rate of 13 knots. The consumption of coal, for so large a vessel, was a mere trifle. Steady steaming has been found to be conducive to comfortable travelling, and consequently the Orizaba has made a host of friends. The Orizaba left London on November 25, and after embarking passengers left Plymouth at 1 p.m. on November 26. On the passage across the Bay of Biscay there was some trying and tempestuous weather, caused by a prevalence of strong S.W. winds, which raised a high turbulent sea. The Orizaba, after steaming out of this untoward weather, had a pleasant time of it to Naples, where she arrived on the 2nd ultimo at 11 a.m. After embarking a number of overland passengers the voyage was resumed next day at 4 p.m. More fine weather followed to Port Said, which was reached on the 7th ultimo at 7.10 a.m. After coaling at Port Said the Orizaba entered the Canal at 5 p.m. same date, and effected the passage by aid of the electric light. Suez was reached at 4.30 p.m. on the 8th ultimo, and some 436 bags of mails were received there. A move was made for Aden at 8 a.m. on the 9th ultimo, and the Orizaba arrived there at 7.45 a.m. on the 13th ultimo. The passage of the Red Sea was marked by moderate weather as so far as temperature was concerned. After coaling, the voyage was resumed at 10.30 p.m. same date, and Cape Guardafui was passed at 8.15 a.m. next day. Moderate monsoons were then fallen in with to lat. 40° N. On steaming into the region of the S.E. trades the Orizaba had to contend with strong winds and high sea to lat. 25° S. Thence the winds were south-westerly and moderate until arrival at Adelaide on the 2nd instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Orizaba left for Melbourne at 11.30 p.m. on the same date, and had south-easterly winds on the passage round. Cape Otway was passed at 5.15 a.m., and the Heads were entered at 10.15 a.m. The Bay was reached at 1.15 p.m. The run round from Melbourne has been pleasant, and done in good time.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Abergeldie... ...sh	London ...	Nov. 7	
Airlie ... ...sh	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Alameda... ...Uss	San Francisco	Dec. 17	At Auckland Jan. 7
Albuera ... ...sh	London ...	—	To sail Nov. 30
Annie Stafford ...bq	New York ...	Nov. 5	
Australasian ...ss	London ...	Dec. 20	
Alexandra ...sh	London ...	Nov. 8	
Aristomene ...sh	Liverpool ...	Nov. 20	
Atlantic ... ...bq	Hamburg ...	—	
Altcar ... ...bq	San Francisco	—	To sail Jan. 7
Amvone ... ...sh	London ...	—	To sail Nov. 30
Austral ... O. ss	Plymouth ...	Jan. 5	
Balmoral Castle ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 15.
Bayley ... ...s	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 10
Bothwell Castle .. ss	London ...	Nov. 4	Left Melbourne
British Army ... bq	Frederickstadt	Nov. 7	Falmouth Nov. 18
British General ...sh	London ...	Nov. 23	
Blengfell... ...sh	London ...	Nov. 7	
Brodick Castle ...sh	London ...	—	To sail Nov. 21
Bucephalus ...ss	Calcutta ...	—	To sail Dec. 25
Carnegie ... ...bq	London ...	—	Loading
Cape Breton ...bq	Glasgow ...	Nov. 4	
Cambodia ... ss	London ...	—	
Catterthun ... ss	Hongkong ...	Dec. 29	
Chusan P. & O. ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 13
County of Flint...bq	Liverpool ...	Oct. 22	
C. Walker ... sch	Normanton ...	Dec. 7	
Darra ... ...bq	Tuross ...	—	To sail Jan. 15
Dupont ... ...bq	Eureka ...	—	
Dunolly ... ...sh	London ...	Nov. 10	
Damascus ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 17
Defiance ... ...bq	New Zealand	—	Loading
Diamond... ...bq	Kaipara ...	—	Loading
Don Quixote ...bq	Gothenburg ...	—	To sail Dec. 25
Durham ... ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Edinburghshire bq	London ...	—	To sail Nov. 30
Embla ... ...bq	Hamburg ...	—	To sail Jan. 15
Envy ... ketch	Port Douglas	Dec. 20	
Firth of Dornoch.bq	Glasgow ...	Oct. 12	Spoken Oct. 17
Forest King ... sch	Mango Island	—	To sail Dec. 30
Foxglove... ...bq	London ...	Dec. 1	
Gatacre ... ...sh	San Francisco	—	Loading Nov. 18
Gareloch... ...sh	London ...	—	To sail Nov. 8
George Thompson sh	Puget Sound...	—	Loading Nov. 18
Geo. V. Jordan sch	Boston ...	—	To sail Nov. 19
Gulf of Trinidad ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Nov. 7
Gulf of Aden ... ss	Hongkong ...	Dec. 14	
George Noble ...sch	Gilbert Group	—	
Hankow... ... ss	London ...	Dec. 1	
Hindostan ... bq	Eureka ...	—	Loading
Hypatia ... ... bq	Bordeaux ...	Oct. 4	
Habsburg N.G.L. ss	Bremen ...	Dec. 28	
Helen Scott ... bg	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 5
Holden ... — bq	Suva	—	Loading
Hubbuck... ... ss	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 5
Index... ... ketch	Ld. Howe Isld	—	
Jennie Harkness, bq	New York ...	Oct. 21	
Jennie B. ...sch	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
Janet Nicoll ... ss	Auckland ...	—	Loading
John Bell ... sch	Normanton ...	—	Loading
Kenyon ... ... sh	Liverpool ...	—	To sail Dec. 10
Kosciusko ...bq	San Francisco	—	Loading Nov. 18
Ladakh ... ...sh	London ...	Oct. 1	
Leonora ... ... bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading Nov. 18
Lizzie ... ... sch	Solomon Islds.	—	To sail Dec. 30
Loongana ... bq	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
Laira ... ...bq	Bluff Harbour	—	Loading.
Loch Lee ...3-m. sch	Solomon Is. ...	—	To sail Dec. 30
Lubeck N.G L. ... ss	Tonga & S'moa	—	
Louise ... ... bq	Hamburg ...	Nov. 8	
Lusitania ...Oss	London ...	Dec 10	Via Melb. and Adel.
Liguria ... O. ss	London ...	Dec. 24	
Monmouthshire ...bq	Montrose ...	Nov. 16	
Murrumbidgee ... ss	London ...	—	At Hobart
Mylomene ... sh	Liverpool ...	—	To sail Nov. 25
Mariposa ... U. ss	San Francisco	—	To sail Jan. 13
Maraval ... ... sh	Glasgow —	—	To sail Dec. 15
Menmuir ... ...ss	Singapore ...	—	To sail Dec. 30
Narcissus ... ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Nineveh ... ... sh	Puget Sound	—	
Northern Star ... bq	Melbourne ...	—	
Nurnberg...N.G.L.ss	Bremen ...	Nov. 30	Via Adel. and Melb.
Oceanien ... ... ss	Marseilles —	—	To sail Jan. 11
Ocean Queen ... ss	Noumea ...	—	
Orion ... ... bq	Drammen ...	—	To sail Dec. 15
Osberga ... ...bq	Hamburg ...	Oct. 26	
Pericles ... ...sp	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 19
Port Pirie A. A. ss	London ...	Dec. 14	
Rome P. & O. ss	London ...	Dec. 16	
Richard Parsons bq	New York ...	Dec. 6	
Restless ... brig	Kaipara ...	—	
Rose M. ... ... bq	Port Chalmers	Dec. 14	
Selembria... ...ss	London ...	Nov. 9	Via ports
Shannon, P. & O. ss	London ...	Dec. 2	At Albany
Swanmore ... sh	London ...	Nov. 19	
Salamanca ... sh	London ...	—	
Sir Wilf. Lawson keb	Bairnsdale ...	...	To sail Jan. 9
Sir Wm. Wallace bq	Puget Sound	—	To sail Jan. 23
Sussex ... ... bq	Rotterdam ...	Nov. 14	
Swan ... ...brig	Yap	—	
Tannadice ... ss	Hongkong ...	—	To sail Jan. 11
Tartar ... ...ss	Hongkong ...	—	To sail Jan. 10.
Tekapo ... U. ss	Calcutta ...	—	At Melbourne
Theodor Korner sh	Frederickstadt	Oct. 5	
Torridon ... ...sh	Melbourne ...	—	
Tsinan ... ...ss	Hongkong ...	—	To sail Dec. 28.
Victoria P. & O. ss	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 31
Volga ... ... sh	Glasgow ...	—	To sail Nov. 23
Yarra ... M. M. ss	Marseilles ...	Dec. 14	Via Adel. and Melb.
Zoe... ...sch	Kimberley ...	Nov. 15	

MOONTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Friday evening last, at Paddington, Mr. Knapp spoke of the town of Moonta Mines as being free from the liquor traffic, and your correspondent "L.," in this day's issue of your valuable paper, asserts that such is not the case, but that there are hotels there. What are the facts? Moonta Mines, free from the traffic, population 2500, 1 policeman; Moonta Port, 3 hotels, population 1400, 3 policemen. I am, &c., MOONTA.
January 9.

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COMMERCE AND THE UNIVERSITIES.

(From the Times.)

None of the older institutions of this country have recently displayed greater "flexibility of adaptation" to our changing social necessities than the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. True to this new and wholesome principle in their policy, they have recently turned their attention to the special wants of commerce in our system of national instruction. We publish this morning the first fruits of their counsels. The Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board have determined to establish an examination for boys intended for commercial life, and to issue a certificate to the successful candidates. The joint secretaries to the board have sent us a short letter explaining the general scope of the plan, together with a copy of the scheme itself. The Board wisely took the opinion of Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir Henry Roscoe, and Mr. Mundella, and of the Chambers of Commerce, when preparing their design, and the result seems not unworthy of the Universities or of their eminent advisers. The examination, we are told, is intended for candidates of 16 or 17 who are entering commercial life, and the object of its framers has been to induce such persons to acquire an education which shall correspond with the liberal traditions inseparable from the Universities, through subjects of practical utility in a commercial career. A minimum of general knowledge is demanded of all candidates, but the main part of the examination will be in matters of every-day use to men engaged in commercial business. Arithmetic, Algebra, English, geography, at least one modern language, and "another subject, literary or scientific," are compulsory, but a considerable latitude of choice is allowed within these limits. Thus shorthand is an optional subject, but commercial correspondence and *precis* writing are obligatory, and "great weight will be attached to good handwriting and spelling and to an orderly style." A choice is given between French, German, Spanish, and Italian, while the "literary or scientific subject" to be taken up may be either English history, Latin, elementary political economy (which might perhaps be made compulsory with advantage), drawing (geometrical and mechanical), chemistry (organic or inorganic), mechanics, electricity, or sound, light, and heat. The examination in Latin and in modern languages rightly comprises "unseen" translations, while in the living tongues "a fair power of conversing fluently" will be further required. The English "books" for the first examination, to be held in next July, include the "Fortunes of Nigel," with its graphic pictures of London 'prentice life nearly three centuries ago.

The importance of the subjects so boldly taken up by the Universities in the eyes of practical business-men may be gathered from our report of the proceedings at the Cannon-street Hotel yesterday. The conference which met there on the invitation of the London Chamber of Commerce and with the president of that body in the chair was fully alive to the fact that our commercial supremacy is imperilled by the superior education of the foreign man of business. The president of the Chamber, talking to his brother merchants, said that at least 90 per cent. of the candidates for ordinary clerkships were deficient in handwriting, while 75 per cent. were ignorant of the simplest commercial terms. "They were all aware," he added, "of the difficulty of obtaining competent men for their offices," and this difficulty he unhesitatingly attributed to the general neglect of any special preparation for commerce in our schools. Sir John Lubbock read a still stronger passage from the report of the Chamber to the same effect, and he supported this conclusion by the evidence of our consuls. The facts are, indeed, established beyond dispute. The question is how this admitted evil should be remedied. Sir John Lubbock thinks that the general system of our University education should be modified, and proposes his own University in certain respects for the imitation of Oxford and Cambridge. But, as Mr. Mundella afterwards remarked, the rank and file of commerce do not come from the Universities, and it is in the rank and file that we are as a nation deplorably deficient. The scheme adopted by the Oxford and Cambridge School Examination Board meets with Sir John Lubbock's approbation, but he is far from satisfied with it. He desires to have the general examination of the board brought into greater harmony with his views of what a commercial education ought to be, and he pointed out that under the existing system a candidate may pass (with arithmetic) in purely literary subjects if he desires. We are not so sure as Sir John Lubbock that this feature is a defect in the scheme. Most students who attain proficiency in any branch of learning have to "specialise" sooner or later, and by a healthy process of natural selection they specialise on the subjects for which they are best fitted. The present scheme of the board enables them to do so a few months earlier than that which Sir John Lubbock would institute, and we are by no means certain that the board is not a better judge on this point than its critic.

We take it that the real object of commercial education in the liberal sense is to show men of business the meaning of their daily work in its wider relations, and to give them a genuine interest in its scientific bearings. Such an education rightly given will not only make the recipient a better man and a better citizen, but a better man of business in the narrowest sense of the term. It will enlarge his views, whet his faculties, and give the zest of scientific pursuit to the every-day drudgery of the counting-house and the desk. But while we are quite convinced that commercial education, both in its theoretical and in its practical aspects, requires to be created in this country, we are also satisfied that success in commerce, as success in every other branch of life, demands qualities which no system of instruction, however perfect, and no endowments or State aid of any kind can fashion. Times are changed, and commerce has grown wonderfully in bulk and complexity since Sir Dudley North was bound a Turkey merchant. But we fancy that the same "strange bent to traffic" which led him to "drive a subtle trade" among his schoolmates, and still more the courage, enterprise, and tenacity by which he and his compeers reared the great fabric of British trade, are more indispensable to their posterity than the most elaborate of commercial educations, or even a "commercial certificate." We do not in any wise underrate the vital necessity of special training to our men of business. But there are moral and even physical habits and aptitudes yet more precious than any that can be tested by examiners, and anxious as we are to hear that the younger generation of our mercantile classes are not inferior to their German competitors in languages and technical skill, we would more eagerly welcome an assurance that they do not fall behind them in perseverance, in courage, and in self-denial. As Sir John Lubbock himself admitted, the general employment of foreign clerks is not wholly due to their superior acquirements as linguists and bookkeepers. Our continental rivals are content with lower wages than Englishmen, and that fact means that they practise better economy and greater self-denial. The fathers of English commerce had no rivals in these virtues, even though they were "but competently wise in their mother dialect only." It seems doubtful whether the general demand made by all classes in these days, and not least by the advocates of commercial education, for a State department to take charge of them and a State endowment to keep them going will tend to foster those solid qualities of pluck and dogged self-reliance on which our greatness as "a nation of shopkeepers" depends.

The following is the scheme embodied in the report of the board:—

"The committee appointed to consider the subject of a commercial certificate have conferred with Sir B. Samuelson (chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce), Sir H. Roscoe, and Mr. Mundella, and have accepted their suggestions. They have also received valuable suggestions from the Chambers of Commerce. They now beg leave to present the following report:—

"Outline of an examination proposed for a certificate to be granted for proficiency in education preparatory to a commercial career:—

"In order to obtain a certificate a candidate shall be required to satisfy the examiners in five sections, viz., i., ii., iii., iv., and one of the subjects in v., and the certificate shall state the subjects in which the candidate has satisfied the examiners.

"Great weight will be attached to good handwriting and spelling, and to an orderly style.

"I. Mathematics.—1. Arithmetic, including foreign weights and measures, currencies, and exchange, and the principles of bookkeeping by double entry. A knowledge of recurring decimals will not be required.

"(2) Algebra.—In order to pass in this subject a candidate will be required to show at least a knowledge of it as far as simple equations. Opportunity will be given for showing further knowledge up to quadratic equations.

"II. English.—The examination shall include (1) writing in shorthand, (2) commercial correspondence and précis writing (3) portions of authors to be specially prepared.

"In order to pass in English a candidate must satisfy the examiners in 2 and 3; but if a candidate satisfies the examiners in 1 the fact will be noted on his certificate.

"In 1888 the portions to be specially prepared shall be Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' and Scott's 'Fortunes of Nigel.'

"III. Physical, Economical, and Commercial Geography.—Questions shall be set on general geography and on the geography of the British Isles, and of some other country to be selected.

"For the examination in 1888 the selected country shall be India.

"IV. At least one of the following languages:—(1) French, (2) German, (3) Spanish, (4) Italian.

"The examination in each language shall include (1) commercial correspondence, (2) translation of passages not specially prepared.

"All candidates shall be required to show a fair power of conversing fluently in the language offered.

"V. (A) English History.—For the examination in 1888 questions shall be set on the leading facts of the history between 1601 and 1815, and a portion of the paper shall have special reference to the history between 1784 and 1815.

"(B) Latin—to include grammar and translation from books not specially prepared.

"(C) Elementary Political Economy.

"(D) (1) Geometrical drawing and (2) mechanical drawing.

"(E) One of the following:—(1) Inorganic chemistry, including practical work; (2) organic chemistry, including practical work; (3) mechanics, including hydrostatics and pneumatics; (4) electricity and magnetism; (5) sound, light, and heat.

"A candidate who produces a certificate, showing that he has obtained a first class in the elementary stage of the examination held by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, in any of the subjects given under D and E will be considered to have satisfied the examiners without passing the board's examination in such subject or subjects, and the fact will be endorsed on the certificates granted by the board.

"There shall be no limit of age, but the examination shall be adapted for candidates of about 17 years of age.

"The examination shall be open to all persons, whether under school instruction or not.

"For every candidate examined shall be paid a fee of 25s.

"The authorities of a school or centre at which an examination shall be held shall pay to the board not less than one guinea a day for the service of a supervisor, in addition to his travelling expenses, and shall provide for his entertainment.

"If a candidate is examined away from his (or her) own school an additional fee of 10s. shall be paid to the board. This payment, however, shall be subject to modification by arrangement with the secretaries in the case of a number of candidates grouped together at a centre of which the expenses are defrayed by a local committee."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 9, 1888.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn
Albury ..	b	93	54	0
Armidale	b	82	56	0·45
Balranald	b	110	50	0
Bathurst	b	85	56	0·03
Bendem'r	b	83	55	0
Bodalla ..	b	74	58	0·79
Bourke ..	b	105	70	0
Buncarra	h	71	55	0·41
C'und'n H.	b	79	64	0
C. St. Geo.	h	75	66	0
Carcoar..	b	82	48	0
Casino ..	c	86	56	0
Casellis ..	b	90	61	0·45
Clarence .	c	87	68	0
C nd'b'lin	b	97	56	0
Cooma ..	b	84	52	0
Coonab'n.	b	91	58	0
Cowra ..	b	100	65	0
Cudg'llico	b	100	61	0
Deniliq'n.	b	103	52	0
Dubbo ..	b	94	63	0·70
Eden	b	78	65	0
Euston ..	b	109	59	0
Forbes ..	b	—	55	0
G'bo Isl'nd	f	76	65	0
Glen Inn's	b	88	56	0·15
Goulburn	b	83	53	0·07
Grafton ..	b	85	64	0
Gulgong .	c	84	50	0
Gunned'h	b	90	68	0
Hay	b	100	67	0
Inverell. .	b	83	60	0·13
Kiandra .	b	87	35	0
Lismore. .	b	86	63	0
Maitland .	b	87	64	0
M'n'ng H.	b	79	65	0
Marsdens.	b	92	68	0
Menindie.	b	98	73	0
Molong ..	h	82	54	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	91	63	0
Moree ..	b	91	64	0
Moruya..	h	78	61	0
Moss Vale	b	75	64	0
Mt. Hope	b	94	67	0
M. Vict'ria	b	81	59	0·27
Mudgee..	h	89	56	0·17
M'rr'mb'h	b	86	59	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	79	60	1·11
Mus'lbr'k	b	94	65	0
Narrabri	h	93	68	0
Newcastle	h	77	63	0
Orange ..	b	83	59	0
Picton ..	o	79	56	0
P. M'q'rie	b	79	60	0
P. St'ph'n	b	83	56	0
Q'nbeyan	b	87	65	0
Quirindi	b	89	65	0
Singleton	h	89	64	0
SYDNEY ..	b	74	68	0
Taralga ..	b	85	60	0
Taree	h	82	65	0
T'nt'rfield	h	78	58	0
Wagga ..	h	98	59	0
Walcha ..	b	77	45	0·52
Walgett	b	96	69	0
Warialda	b	89	61	0·19
Warrah..	b	85	40	0·30
W'ntw'rth	b	105	61	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	80	65	0
Young ..	b	94	59	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·21s. E.

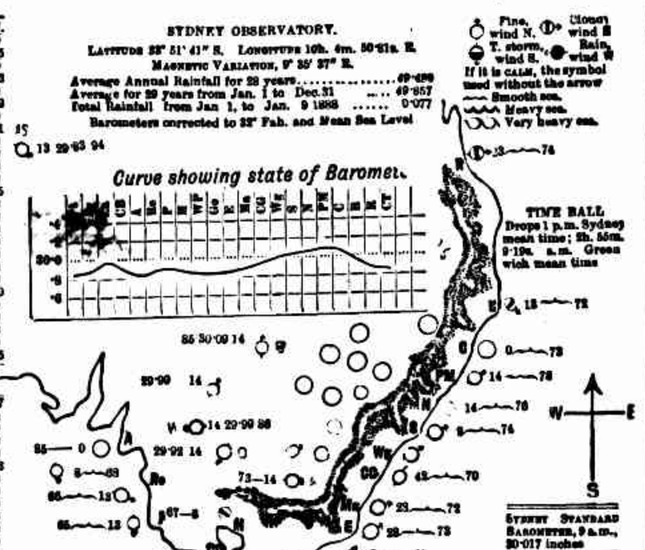
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years.............. 49·489

Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 ..... 49·857

Total Rainfall from Jan 1, to Jan. 9 1888 ...... 0·077

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b, standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours; M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy; in N.W. parts it is overcast and threatening, smooth sea, and light S.W. winds and calms south from Carnarvon, and moderate to rough sea, with strong E. to S.E. winds, towards north. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 29·90; Ashburton, 29·80; Cossack, 96°; and Albany, 64°.

South Australia.—Generally fine and warm, more or less cloudy in Northern Territory; light S.E. to N.E. winds and calms, and smooth sea. Heavy rain has fallen in the Northern Territory since Saturday, heaviest at Tennant's Creek, 1·81in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Borda, 29·93; Port Darwin, 29·72; Alice Springs, 94°; and Robe, 66°.

Victoria.—Fine and clear inland, with light northerly winds; on the coast cloudy and foggy, with light W. to S. winds and calms; sea, smooth to moderate. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Omeo, 29·95; Horsham, 29·83; Echuca, 93°; and Cape Otway, 62°.

Tasmania.—Fine and warm weather generally; light to fresh N. to N.E. and N.W. winds; and moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Head, 29·80; Falmouth, 29·71 and 80°; and Southport, 67°.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout, with westerly winds. Barometers: Generally, 30·1 inch.

Queensland.—Fine inland, with light north-easterly winds; cloudy along the coast, with light to fresh S.E. to easterly winds, sea moderate, but rough off Townsville; raining lightly at a few places near north coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Roma, 30·07; Normanton, 29·88; Thargomindah, 95°; and Rockhampton, 74°.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm weather generally, but cloudy in extreme N.E. parts. Winds are light N. to N.E. and calms, but fresh at a few scattered places, principally along the coast, in S.E. parts, smooth sea north from Manning Heads, and moderate towards south. During the past 48 hours rains fell along the mountain range, heaviest in central parts. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Port Macquarie, 30·02; Gabo Island, 29·82; Deniliquin, 89°; and Armidale, 65°. For further particulars see map.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.E., 18, fine, temperature 68°; Cape Otway, S.W., 13, misty, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Melbourne, S.W., 13, fine, temperature 71°; Cape Schanck, S., 13, misty, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 18, squally, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Lakes Entrance, S.W., 13, sultry, temperature 80°; Omeo, E., 13, fine, temperature 90°; Circular Head, W., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N.W., 14, fine, hot, temperature 95°; Wentworth, S.W., 14, fine, hot, temperature 98°; Deniliquin, N., 14, clear, fine, hot, temperature 96°; Eden, N.E., 28, hazy, light east sea, temperature 76°; Moruya, N.E., 42, like thunderstorm to west, moderate sea, temperature 73°; Cape St. George, N.E., 56, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Sydney, N.E., 37, fine, clear, and squally, moderate sea, temperature 74°; Newcastle, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 81°; Clarence River, E.N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Dubbo, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 85°; Goulburn, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 77°.

Queensland.—Mackay, S.E., 28, fine, temperature 80°; Rockhampton, S.E., 28, fine, temperature 81°; Cape Moreton, E.S.E., 28, cloudy, temperature 79°; Brisbane, E.N.E., 28, cloudy, temperature 80°; Blackall, E., 18, cloudy, warm, temperature, 94°; Thargomindah, E., 8, fine; Roma, S.E., 13, cloudy, temperature 91°; Cloncurry, S.E., 28, showery, temperature 95°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, rising, 8ft. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, rising, 3ft.; at Walgett, rising, 5ft. Namoi: At Walgett, rising, 8ft. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, rising, 3ft. 6in.; at Bourke, falling, 5ft. 10in.; at Louth, falling, 4ft. 10in.; at Tilpa, falling, 9ft. 6in.; at Wilcannia, stationary, 10ft. 6in.; at Menindie, 10ft. 8in.; at Pooncarie, 10ft.; at Wentworth, 20ft. 4in. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, falling, 6ft. 6in.; at Wagga, falling, 9ft.; at Hay, 7ft. 7in.; at Balranald, 14ft. 10in. Murray: At Albury, 6ft. 5in.; at Euston, 22ft.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 10.

Sun rises at 5.2, sets at 7.13; Moon, 2.16 a.m., 3.48 p.m.; Mercury, 4.35 a.m., 7.1 p.m.; Venus, 2.8 a.m., 3.38 p.m.; Mars, 11.33 p.m., 12.1 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.35 a.m., 3.26 p.m.; Saturn, 5.3 p.m., 6.14 a.m. New moon, 13th; full moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison: 5.10 a.m., 5.48 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

TRAM TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For the convenience of country visitors I would suggest that a board with the destination of the tram be placed across the front of the first carriage, next to the engine, which could be seen by those waiting before the tram comes to a dead halt. This would be of special benefit at night when the name on the side of the car cannot be seen, but would be clearly seen if placed as suggested, from the light of the large lamp on the hind end of the engine. Still further, not only are the calls given by the guards indistinct, but the lights and colours carried in front of the engines are puzzling even to townspeople. Let the colours be arranged in groups, thus: All reds go to the University, two round red to Glebe Point, one round red to Forest Lodge, two square red to Leichhardt, &c., one square red to Newtown, &c. Thus all whites turn off at railway: One white to the Railway Station, two white to Botany. Thus all greens go up Oxford-street: Two round greens to Crown-street, one round green to Randwick, &c., two square green to Waverley, &c., one square green to Woollahra.

January 9. I am, &c., J. C.

THE LEICHHARDT TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The residents of Annandale are very dissatisfied with the way the trams are run. Sometimes they have been as much as five minutes late, causing great inconvenience to business men. Should a line of omnibuses be started from Johnston-street, I feel sure they would be well patronised. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, &c., RESIDENT.

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Address Council Clerk, endorsed "Tender for Blue Metal," on or before the 16th instant.
JAMES ANDERSON,
Council Clerk.
North Willoughby,
5th January, 1888.

88-2. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
7th January, 1888.
CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of the undermentioned Cast-iron Water Pipes:—
1. 20,000 4-inch pipes
6480 6-inch pipes
1200 9-inch pipes
380 12-inch pipes
950 15-inch pipes
430 20-inch pipes
100 24-inch pipes.
2. For delivery at North Shore—
3600 4-inch pipes
3400 6-inch pipes
800 9-inch pipes
220 12-inch pipes
610 15-inch pipes
20 18-inch pipes.
Specifications to be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Town Hall, George-street.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER BUTLER, of Hunter-street, Newcastle, Outfitter.
TENDERS are invited in the above estate for the Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, and Book Debts, and will be received up to noon of MONDAY, 16th January, 1888.

LOT 1.

	£	s	d
Stock-in-trade, Woollens, Clothing, Mercery, and Hosiery ...	488	5	5
Shop Fixtures, Fittings, &c. ...	80	0	0
Horse, Saddlery, and Bridle ...	23	10	0
	£591	15	5

LOT 2.

	£	s	d
Good Book Debts ...	47	3	9
Doubtful ditto ...	9	15	0
	£56	18	9

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock-sheets can be seen and all information obtained on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
Empire-chambers, 115, York-street.
Sydney, January 9, 1888.

IN the Assigned Estate of BROWN and BROWN, City Iron Works, Pyrmont, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited by TUESDAY, the 31st instant, for the Purchase of the Lease and Plant of the above Works, consisting of Grand Wharfage Property, Rolling Mills, Foundry, Forge, Blacksmith and Fitting Shops, &c., Horses and Drays, and all the Plant and Equipments of the old-established Works, in good working order, and doing a large business.
The Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Bar and Angle Iron, Balcony Castings, Axle Arms, Bolts and Nuts, Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron, can be taken at a valuation if desired.
Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees, care of W. A. Hutchinson, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, from whom specification of plant and all particulars may be obtained.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. HUTCHINSON,
for the Trustees.
Sydney, January 5, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of Darley-road from Addison-road to the boundary of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Reserve.
Plan and specification to be seen at the Council-chambers during business hours.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Road."
TENDERS are also invited for the Erection of Weather Sheds on the North and South Steynes and East Esplanade.
Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. Harding, architect, Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Weather Sheds."
Tenders will be received at the Council-chambers, Manly, up to 7 p.m., 12th January.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. C. HAYLOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 6th January, 1888.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

C O M O.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.
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Lithographs are now ready.
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TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m., on TUESDAY next, 10th instant, from persons desirous of catering at all Race Meetings held on the Rose Hill Racecourse, during the forthcoming year in the Grand Stand Reserve.
Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application at the Rose Hill Racing Club Offices, 4, Hunter-street, Sydney.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.

TENDERS for second-hand Fixtures Counters, Office Panelling, &c., consisting of about
5,000 feet Pine Fixtures
37 Tressels and Tops
18 Counters
Office Panelling.
The whole in one or in separate lots. Tenders will be received up to THURSDAY, the 12th instant.
The whole to be seen at, and tenders addressed to,
R. HAYES,
600, Brickfield-hill.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a First-class Family Residence, including Entrance Gates, Piers, Fencing, Stables, and Outbuildings, &c., at Strathfield.
The work may be tendered for as under:—
1. For Excavation, Masonry, and Bricklaying.
2. For all the Finishing Trades, &c.
3. The whole of the works in one sum.
Endorsed tenders to be sent in not later than 20th January, to our Offices, Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Street Awning to Business Premises corner Smith-street, Summer Hill.
Tenders to be sent in to our office, Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 11th instant.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Leases, Goodwill, Plant, Stock, &c., of the first-class Hotel, Restaurant, and Catering BUSINESS known as the Compagnoni Palace Café and Catering Company, Limited, 162, Pitt-street, Sydney.
The premises command the best central position in the city of Sydney, with a frontage of 85ft. to a depth of 155ft. There are two leases having ten and eight years respectively to run.
All information and further particulars may be obtained of the acting secretary at above address.
Tenders will close on Friday, the 13th instant, at 10 a.m.

TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, January 14, for erection and completion of 6 Warehouses in Dowling, Nicholson, Wilson, and M'Lean streets, Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo Bay. Plans, specifications, and full particulars on application at my offices.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun.,
Architect.
Vickery's-buildings, 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited by the Newcastle Steam Laundry Company for the Supply of one 12 or 16 h.p. Cornish Boiler and one 10 h.p. Horizontal Engine. Tenderers to enclose their own specifications, and forward to W. Alsop, secretary, pro tem., care of Messrs. Bennett and Yeomans, Blane-street, Newcastle, at or before noon, Thursday, the 12th instant.

TENDERS wanted for large Rubble Foundations, labour only, also Dressing Base and Steps. Apply on job at 10. C. PATERSON, end of Goodlet-street, off Riley-street, S. H.

TENDERS invited until 12th instant, for Plastering and Cementing, also Plumbing and Gasfitting, of 5 Houses and 3 Shops.
Plans 353, Elizabeth-street. R. THOMPSON.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of five Houses at Paddington.
Plans and specification and all particulars at 17, Mary-street, Belmore Park.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS for the Poudrette and Ammonia Company's Works will CLOSE at noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant.
HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL, Bond-street-chambers.

TENDERS required from Blacksmiths for the Making and Fitting Ironwork for butcher's shop in Sussex-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at
Mr. F. PAUL'S, Sussex-street, Sydney.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 20th January, for Building Foundations, at Woollahra, labour only.
F. H. REUSS, Architect, 100, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for 14,000 best Purple Bangor Conter's Slates. John Straub, contractor, Waratah, near Newcastle.

TENDERS Lay on Water 5 cottages, St. Peters. Particulars Parkinson Villa, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS invited for Erecting Wooden Balcony, Thurlow-terrace, 101, Bourke-street South, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Colouring. Apply back of Congregational Church, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Slating 4 Cottages. Apply T. Dixon, Randle street, Pine's Estate, Newtown.

TENDERS for Verandah Ironwork of 4 cottages. Apply on job, Morehead-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS for Laying 40 Squares of Flooring. Apply at cottages, Morehead-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS for Plastering Cottage, labour only. Apply early, Arthur-street, off Holden-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS required Supply quantity Stone Footings. Apply early, Ocean-st., Woollahra, near Wellington-street.

TENDERS for Corrugated Iron Spouting, &c. (labour only). Apply sharp, Fort-street Training School.

TENDERS wanted Asphalting Yards 5 houses, opposite Dyason's Factory, Golden Grove-street, Darlington.

TENDERS for Ironwork of 2 Houses. Apply on the work, Albert-terrace, Victoria-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing. William Watson, builder, John-street, off Stanmore-road.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing work of cottage. D. Cunningham, Croydon-avenue, Croydon.

TENDERS for Shop Fittings. Job, Pitt-street, next Tattersall's, 8 o'clock sharp.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering, Plumbing, and Painting House, Norton-st., Ashfield. Apply L. J. Frost, on job.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for Smoke Stack. Plan and specification Goodsell Brothers, Steam Brickworks, N'tn.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for large flight Wooden Steps. Lakeman, 34, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting Clythe, Burwood. J. Brierley, 20, Oxford-street, Sydney.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, Tenders, for right of Photographing in Coogee Pal. Aquarium. Apply Manager.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Completing Painting of Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain.
Particulars at WM. ELAND'S, Architect, 16, Mullens-street, Balmain.

WANTED, TENDERS Filling-in and Asphalting 2 Yards, 74 and 76, Kingsclear-road, Alexandra. Apply Job.

WANTED, TENDERS for Asphalting. Apply 7 o'clock morning. 170, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, Tenders for Stacking Cargo of Timber, ex Havfruen, at Bathurst-st. Wharf. Goodlett and Smith.

88-4. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, January 9, 1887.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.
Fresh TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, for the Supply of the various Articles and the Performance of the Works hereunder mentioned for the year 1888, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Hall Offices:—
1. Supply of Blue Metal Screenings (5 years)
2. Supply of Blue Metal (5 years)
3. Supply and Delivery of Kerb and Gutter
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HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

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By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
Secretary.

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FOR SALE, the well-known COVENT GARDEN, the favourite fruit Shop of Sydney; part cash, balance in 9 months. Apply 27, King-street Arcade.

Auction Sales

COMO.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER.

The PICK of the WATER FRONTAGES in this lovely spot will be sold, on the ground,
SATURDAY 21st JANUARY.

99 years' Leases. Torrens' title.

Lithographs are now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, on WEDNESDAY, at 10.30 o'clock,
Choice milch cows and quiet dry cows
50 prime fat bullocks, paddock-fed, from Muswellbrook
25 prime fat bullocks, Maitland
25 prime fat calves, Muswellbrook
30 prime fat calves, Paterson
130 prime fat lambs, Hunter River
150 prime fat pigs, ditto
60 prime fat pigs, Wellington
30 prime fat pigs, suburban
25 prime fat pigs, Ulladulla.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, pigs, &c.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
just arrived from Wollongong.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Grey, of Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY MARE, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to single and double harness; a winner of several first prizes
BROWN HORSE, 5 years, very handsome, first-class mover in saddle and harness; also a prize winner
CHESTNUT MARE, 4 years, good in saddle or harness
BAY HORSE, 6 years, upstanding, handsome goer in single and double harness, an excellent hack.

The above can be confidently recommended, and an opportunity now offers to obtain a really good animal for general purposes.

TRIALS IN HARNESS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES
from the
WELL-KNOWN STUDS OF
W. J. DANGAR, Esq., of NEOTSFIELD,
and
Messrs. DANGAR and CO., of MYALL CREEK.

TO-MORROW, JANUARY 11, 1888,
on the
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
SINGLETON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been instructed by HUGH MACDONALD, Esq., acting for the VENDORS, to sell by auction, at SINGLETON, on the Agricultural Society's Ground, TO-MORROW, JANUARY 11, 1888, at 11 a.m.,
120 COLTS, FROM 3 to 5 YEARS OLD, from the above FAMOUS STUDS, including SUFFOLK PUNCH COLTS, CARRIAGE PAIRS by the imported coaching horse PERFECTION, CAVALRY CHARGERS by noted sires, and a few by the celebrated NORFOLK TROTTING HORSE the CHERUB (imported).
The whole lot in grand condition, showing plenty of style, quality, and breeding.

N.B.—Train leaves Newcastle at 7.15 a.m., arrives in Singleton in time for the sale. For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, at the City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, 175, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.

MILCH COWS, MILCH COWS,
from HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Hannan and others, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
WEDNESDAY, 11.30 a.m.,
12 head of extra good quality, quiet, and accustomed to hand feeding, from Hunter River
5 head ditto ditto, South Coast
5 head ditto ditto, Western Line.

WEDNESDAY, 11.30 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES.

SINGLETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
SINGLETON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from D. Falkner, Esq., to sell by auction, on the SINGLETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW-GROUND,
On THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock a.m.
(the day following sale of Mr. Dangar's Horses),
60 HEAD of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, principally well-bred light horses, by fashionable sires, in splendid condition.

Also, on account of Mr. Roberts, of Denman,
20 HEAD HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, by FASHIONABLE SIRES.

For full particulars see Maitland Mercury.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Clingan Bros. to sell by auction, at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT, 2.30 p.m.,
45 HEAD of FIRST-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, MEDIUM DRAUGHT, all in splendid condition, and selected with care and discrimination to suit the present demands.

Further particulars in future issue.

GRAND CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MOORE PARK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, during Show Week, and at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, after the Show,
BLOOD, HEAVY DRAUGHT and COACHING and SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS, colonial bred and imported.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRES and ALDERNEYS, about 25 head of each breed, all young and quiet.
DEVONS, HEREFORDS, SHORTHORNS, both male and female.

PIGS.
Improved BERKSHIRES—SMALL WHITE, LARGE WHITE; about 35 from NEW ZEALAND, and an equal number from studs in this colony.

N.B.—Special attention will be drawn to our sale of ALDERNEY and AYRSHIRE COWS and BULLS in a future issue. Having given special attention to this favoured breed of DAIRY COWS, we confidently recommend buyers to attend.

TO STUDMASTERS and OTHERS.

PURE AYRSHIRE COWS and BULLS,
ex Wakatipu.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from K. B. Fergusson, Esq., of Waitati Farm, Dunedin, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on or about FRIDAY, 20th instant, 2.30 p.m.,
25 HEAD of very superior pedigree AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS.
Mr. Fergusson pronounces the above to be the best he has ever imported into this colony from New Zealand.

Full particulars in future issue.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), and NEXT FRIDAY.

TO RAILWAY and ROAD CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, MEAT PRESERVERS, WOOL WASHERS and SCOURERS, TANNERS, MANUFACTURERS, FARMERS, MARKET GARDENERS, SLAUGHTERMEN, BUTCHERS, ENGINEERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of the
EXTENSIVE PLANT of Messrs. WALSH and ELLIOT
(owing to their dissolution of partnership),
consisting of
125 VERY SUPERIOR EXTRA-HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDINGS, HARNESS, MEAT WAGGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, TROLLIES, and WAGGONS
EXTENSIVE MEAT-PRESERVING PLANT, in thorough working order, replete with all the most modern appliances, capable of preserving 10,000 sheep weekly
EXTENSIVE WOOL-WASHING PLANT, constructed on latest improved principles
Complete BOILING-DOWN PLANT, comprising Boilers, Digesters, Refiners, Coolers, &c.
Extensive TANNERY PLANT, BONE MILLS, 300 Tons Bonedust, 200 Tons Fleshings, Engines, Boilers, Pressers; also Tinsmiths' and other Tools
GAS MACHINE, in thorough working order, to supply 150 Jets
LARGE SHEDS, erected for holding Tallow; 36-Stall Stable, &c., &c.

To take place on the Grounds,
GLEBE ISLAND, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th instant,
11 a.m., and at
QUATRE-BRAS (near Waterloo) and ROSE VALLEY, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, 11 a.m., and BUNNERONG (near Botany), on NEXT FRIDAY, 13th instant, 11 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. WALSH and ELLIOT (owing to their dissolution of partnership) to sell by auction, on the grounds, GLEBE ISLAND, QUATRE BRAS and ROSE VALLEY, Waterloo, and BUNNERONG, near Botany, THIS DAY, January 10, January 11 and 13, 1888, commencing each day at 11 a.m. sharp,
The WHOLE of THEIR VALUABLE PLANT, as enumerated above.

The auctioneers would draw particular attention to the above highly important sale, as, owing to the dissolution of partnership, the whole of the stock and plant are for POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

The horse stock have been selected from time to time from the best studs and brands in the colony, and can be confidently recommended as the best lot placed on the market for years.

The whole of the plant and machinery are upon the most modern and improved principles, and are all in first-class working order; and as Messrs. Walsh and Elliot have carried on the most extensive Meat-preserving, Wool-washing, Bone-milling, Tanners' and Curriers' Trade, both for local consumption and export, in the colonies, together with a very large wholesale carcass butchering business, such an opportunity of securing first-class stock and plant is not likely to occur again for years.

CATALOGUES, giving full particulars, may be had upon application to the Auctioneers.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th.

25 ORANGE DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Smith Bros., Orange, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 2.30 p.m.,
25 fresh country horses, suited for van, 'bus, saddle, and light harness work, in first-class condition, direct from the breeders.

BAY SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from N. Dowling, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle, single, and double harness, and a splendid jumper.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, VANMEN, CABMEN, and 'BUS PROPRIETORS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, 10th instant.

30 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Henry Brown, Ellerslie, Jerry's Plains, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 10, 1888, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 HORSES, broken and unbroken, comprising active and heavy draught, as also upstanding well-bred horses suitable for 'bus, saddle, and light harness purposes. Included in the above is a very handsome pair of carriage colts, deserving of inspection, the whole being in grand condition, and fit for immediate work.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY,
at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
Messrs. WALSH and ELLIOT'S
GLEBE ISLAND PLANT,
comprising—
54 SUPERIOR HORSES, subject to trial, DRAYS
MEAT and MUTTON WAGGONS
BEEF CARTS, and HARNESS, &c., &c.
TALLOW REFINERY PLANT
MEAT-PRESERVING PLANT
LARGE SHEDS and STABLES
STEAM CHAFFCUTTER
TINSMITHS' and OTHER TOOLS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. WALSH and ELLIOT (owing to their dissolution of partnership) to sell by auction, on the Grounds, GLEBE ISLAND, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp,
The above EXTENSIVE PLANT,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE ORDER OF SALE:—

11 a.m.	Glebe Island:—Horses, Harness, Beef and Mutton Waggons, Beef Carts, &c.
2 p.m.	Glebe Island:—Tallow-refinery Plant
3 p.m.	Balmain:—Meat-preserving Plant.
4 p.m.	Harris-street:—Plant.

N.B.—The Continuation Sale of Messrs. Walsh and Elliot's QUATRE BRAS and ROSE VALLEY Plants, situated near Waterloo, will take place at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 11th instant; the BUNNERONG (near Botany) Plant, on FRIDAY, the 13th.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS AFTERNOON.

15 OMNIBUS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Manager SYDNEY OMNIBUS CO. to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.,
15 THOROUGHLY BROKEN-IN HORSES, in hard condition, fed working condition; only parted with owing to their being too heavy for the work.

11 HEAD SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES FROM YASS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from H. M. TERRY, Esq., Kenilworth, Yass, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
11 superior saddle and harness horses.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THURSDAY, 19th.

30 GOULBURN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from W. WOOD, Esq., Tussock, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 UPSTANDING HORSES, in ages 4 and 5 years, broken and unbroken, suited for 'bus, cab, and light harness purposes. Advertised as a really first-class lot.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

1 GREAT CENTENNIAL SALE OF PONIES.

HUNGARIAN AND OTHER NOTED BREEDS,
by order of
John Bennett, Esq.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON are favoured with instructions from John Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, immediately after the Centennial celebrations,
30 Hungarian, Shetland, and Exmoor ponies; the most perfect lot of children's ponies yet shown in Sydney, all broken in to ride, and some to harness; many of them are one or two pairs.

They are mostly by Bonnie Charlie and Young Dooth, from imported and other dams, bred by the Hon. E. I. Sumner, of Victoria.

WILL BE ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1888.

CAMPBELL'S HILL, WEST MAITLAND.

To STUD MASTERS, RACING MEN, and Others.

The whole of the
BLOOD STOCK
owned by the late D. F. MACKAY,
consisting of highly-bred Mares, the dams of many winners, and young stock
by Sir Modred, Grandmaster, and Kara.

Also,
the Pure Stallions
WELCOME JACK and KARA, imported Arab.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on FRIDAY, the 13th JANUARY, 1888, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the late D. F. Mackay's well-known stud of blood mares, with foals at foot by Grandmaster and Welcome Jack, and stinted again to Welcome Jack.
Yearlings, showing great quality and substance, by Sir Modred, Grandmaster, and Kara.
Also,
The pure Arab stallion Kara, admitted to be the best importation of late years; and the pure blood stallion Welcome Jack, by Traducer (imp.) from Miss Fit, bred in New Zealand, where he monopolised in his day most of the big races.
CATALOGUES are in course of preparation.

Terms, cash.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons
30 boxes Camden and Menangle roll butter
50 kegs butter, best southern dairies
40 cases eggs, bacon, hams, cheese, and sundries.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock,
On the Premises, 4, Little Brisbane-street.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, Pearl Cottage, Pearl-street, Newtown.
In the Insolvent Estate of S. Jarman.
BUILDING MATERIALS, GRATES, LOCKS, &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by auction, on the above premises, at 11 o'clock,
Building Materials, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
H.H. Suite, 9 pieces, D. R. Suite in red rep
Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Sideboard
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Chest Drawers
Dressers, Crockery, Glassware, Emery Wheel, and Sundries.
Also, in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of Dr. MAHONY.
Dessert Set, Crockery, and Glassware
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS and BOOKS.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street,
The above.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 283, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.
In the Insolvent Estate of James Pavie.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Sideboard, Dining, Kitchen, and Toilet Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Aus. Chairs, Oilcloth, Crockery, Cutlery, Cruets, Tea Urns, &c.
Also, Counter, Portable Copper, and 2 Stoves.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by auction, on the above premises, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, the above.
No Reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DALKEITH,
adjoining Cassilis,
in the
UPPER HUNTER DISTRICT.

28,000 ACRES FREEHOLD
4000 Ditto CONDITIONAL PURCHASE,
together with about
22,000 SHEEP
150 CATTLE
40 HORSES.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, Sydney, in conjunction with RYAN and HAMMOND, Melbourne, have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Hon. W. Busby (under terms of his will), to sell by public auction, in Sydney, early in February next,
The above magnificent property, in the far-famed Upper Hunter District, and comprising some of the finest land for grazing and agricultural purposes in New South Wales.
The property is situated about 70 miles north-west of Muswellbrook, and 60 north-east of Mudgee, and is permanently watered by the Talbragar and Munmurra Rivers, and by other creeks, which in all seasons give an unlimited supply of water. The average rainfall for the past 15 years has been 23 inches.
The land is of the richest description, consisting of deep rich volcanic loam, and a large proportion is already fit for the plough.
The improvements are most complete, and have been chiefly erected within the last five years.
The sheep have been bred with the greatest care and judgment for over 50 years, and rank among the leading flocks of the colony for weight and quality combined.

A permanent survey of the line from Muswellbrook to Cassilis has just been completed, and the money voted for its construction.

The Cassilis Estate was acquired by the Messrs. Busby in 1838, and the property now for sale was joined to it between 35 and 40 years ago, from which date until 1880 they were worked as one property.

The Estate adjoins those well-known properties, Llangollen, Tongy, Rotherwood, Cassilis, and is in the immediate vicinity of Collaroy and Brindley Park.

Full particulars in future advertisement.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited,
Sydney;
or
RYAN and HAMMOND,
Melbourne.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock all lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

FAMILY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from O. Friend, Esq., Macdonaldtown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in harness, and good goer; has been worked in a sociable, and used to trams; suitable for a private gentleman, and is being sold only on account of the owner having no further use for him.

5 USEFUL SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
5 good horses, all broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, &c.; suitable for cab and buggy work.

WOLLONGONG HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. Hegherty, Esq., Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A dark-bay gelding, 15.3, by King of the West out of Rose-bud; a good hack, up to weight, and fast.

MILCH COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Quiet milch cow, in full milk, just arrived from Manning River.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Walsh, Esq., Selborne, Randwick, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, 4 years, 16 hands; a splendid hack, and stylish harness horse, perfectly quiet to trams.

THREE BUGGIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 single-seated buggies
1 double-seated hooded buggy, with brakes and lamps, all in good order.

TWO KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Tuskip, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness
Grey gelding, broken to harness; a splendid van horse.

WELL-BRED MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare by Bronzewing, out of Zoe, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and very fast.

BRAKE GIG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order.

HORSE, SOCIABLE, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, 17 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams.
Sociable, in good order, and harness.

GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. B. Bradford, Esq., Sydney, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
1 mare, 3 years, very quiet and perfect in all her paces, a good jumper, being sold as owner has no further use for her.

PONY, CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Cream pone mare, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, together with pony cart and harness. A good lot.

AMERICAN HOODED GIG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order.

PAIR OF HORSES AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of bay geldings, 5 and 6 years, 15.3 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness; stand trams
Set of double harness.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. E. Fisk to sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horse, springcart, and harness. No reserve.
On account of several owners,
25 useful horses, vans, springcarts, waggons, &c.

ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1888.

ANDREW TOWN'S
TENTH ANNUAL SALE
of
THOROUGHBRED and TROTTING
YEARLINGS.

Also,
Two-year-old Trotting and Draught Stock, and Thoroughbred and Trotting Mares,
will be held
at HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND,
on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1888,
commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

Catalogues and all particulars can be obtained from T. S. CLIBBORN, agent, 163, King-street, Sydney.

Note.—A special train will leave Sydney on the morning of the Sale, at 7.30 a.m. Return Tickets, 5s.

HORSES. HORSES.

65 GRAND UPSTANDING COLTS,
suitable for
CAVALRY, GENTLEMEN'S HACKNEYS,
BUGGY HORSES, CARRIAGE PAIRS,
CAB, BUS,
and
GENERAL LIGHT HARNESS PURPOSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Walter Heness, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on TUESDAY, 17th January, at 2 o'clock,
65 magnificent colts, all of good ages, carefully bred, and picked specially for style and size.

Mr. Heness's horses have for years deservedly borne an excellent name, and this lot will be found superior to any offered in this market for years.

The auctioneers, with confidence, invite the attendance of lovers of a good horse to this sale.

TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, fur skins and leather.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
HARNESS and BAG LEATHERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will hold an unreserved sale of harness and bag leathers THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th instant, at a quarter to 10 sharp, in their Stores, Macquarie-place.

Terms cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10.30 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Sales leather.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
Bales of wool.
At 3, Sheepskins and sacks wool.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay Stores, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Kangaroo skins, sheepskins, &c.
Also, at Corporation Yards, 11 a.m., Pigs and calves.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, 2050 bales wool (all sample bales shown at Circular Quay Stores).

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, at the NEW MEAT MARKET, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at half-past 10,
40 rumps and loins beef, on account of S. M. P. Company
30 hind quarters, ditto ditto
25 bodies prime beef.

MARSUPIAL SKINS, LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales above.

Terms, cash.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction (through their Mr. G. Maiden), at the Farmers' Corn Exchange, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th January,
Wheat
Oats
Maize
Bran.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction as above.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton. M'Namara.

CORPORATION SALE YARDS.

ORANGE.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.

530 FIRST-CLASS STORE BULLOCKS.

In forward condition, and all inoculated.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Forrester, Newcomen, and Co. to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
530 well-bred bullocks, good ages and colours. Have been carefully inoculated, are in forward condition, and only require topping up.

In lots to suit purchasers.

DAIRY PRODUCE. DAIRY PRODUCE.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited,
the
PRODUCE EXCHANGE, and LARGEST BUTTER EMPORIUM OF SYDNEY,
will
hold their usual AUCTION SALES in their Rooms, Sussex and Liverpool streets,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, as follows:—
BUTTER, &c., at 10 a.m. sharp
POULTRY, at 11.15 ditto.

IMMENSE SELECTION, LARGE SUPPLIES.

SEPARATOR BUTTER FROM PRIVATE DAIRIES,
DAIRY-MADE,
the
CHOICEST BRANDS.

CLEAR INSPECTION of all stocks before purchase.

PRIVATE SALES
can be effected in
FACTORY and DAIRY-MADE BUTTERS,
HAND and MACHINE CURED HAMS and BACON,
CHEESE
(great variety of brands),
EGGS,
and
EVERY DESCRIPTION
of
PRODUCE.

Grocers, Caterers, Provision Dealers, and Consumers generally should not fail to attend sales.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

PRODUCE SALE at DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp, Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

CLEARING GROCERY SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. M. Kendrish to sell by auction, at his Mart, 741, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 half-chests and 30 boxes teas, new seasons
Salmons, sardines, kippered herrings, lobsters, cove oysters
10 cases salad oil, castor oil, patent medicines
Jams, tin fruits, 20 cases condensed milk, coffee and milk
10 cases pickles, sauces, vinegar, limejuice
14 boxes candles, 10 cases soap, starch, Oxford blue
Rice, sago, tapioca, cornflour, arrowroot
Pipes, tobacco, cigars, plaid vestas, tandstickors
Earthenware, ironmongery, brushware, clothes lines
Scales, weights, counters, weighing machine, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Under Distraint for Rent.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, on the premises, No. 3, Dan-terrace, Dan-street, Glebe, household furniture and effects. Without reserve.
J. G. Fleming and Sons, auctioneers, 242, Pitt-street.
Rent and outdoor sales promptly attended to.

BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD.

COTTAGE and STABLING. FITTINGS of a BAKER'S OVEN.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Ground, Botany-street, near Boundary-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The lease for 66 years of the block of land in Botany-street reaching back to Graves-lane, on which is erected a cottage of 6 rooms and three-stall stable and coach-house, good yards back and front, with entrance to both streets. Also, the materials of a weatherboard cottage, corrugated-iron roof. The fittings of a baker's oven complete, rods, dampers, and oven tiles.
Terms at sale.
Office—143, King-street.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 841, Oxford-street, Paddington, near Regent-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Household furniture and wines.
Office—143, King-street.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 51, George-street West, near the fire brigade station, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A QUANTITY OF BEDSTEADS, double and single.
Rocking and cane-seated chairs, meat safes, washstands, clocks, and tinware, oval and square tables, crockery, toilet glasses, and sundries. The premises to let.
Office—143, King-street.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Milliners, Drapers, Dealers, and Others.
On the Premises, 109, George-street West, opposite St. Benedict's Church.
Pianoforte in Rosewood, Glass Cases, Counter and Shop Fittings, &c. Also, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Children's Dresses, Millinery, Haberdashery, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the premises, 109, George-street West, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
OPERA GLASSES, Books, Guns, Revolvers, E. P. Ware
Musical and Mathematical INSTRUMENTS, Pictures, Clocks
Diamond Half-hoop Cluster and Single Stone RINGS
Gold and Silver English LEVERS and WALTHAMS
Heavy Gold ALBERTS, NECKLETS, LOCKETS, STUDS
Gold BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and EARRINGS, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, 76, George-street West, consisting of—
Sundries, at 11 o'clock; jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on premises situated
corner Addison-road and Perry-street, MARRICKVILLE.
Books and Bookcase, nearly new
Suite in cretonne, Carpet, Oilcloth
Bedsteads and Bedding, &c., &c.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, at 11. Out sales well managed. Cash at once. No cheques.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 10 a.m., on the premises, Thomas-street, off Missenden-road, Camperdown, Carts, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

BUILDING MATERIALS of 3 STONE COTTAGES
GALVANISED IRON ROOFS.

Nos. 57, 59, and 61, HARRINGTON-STREET.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.
Goulburn-street, near George-street.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th, at 11 a.m.

LENEHAN and CO. has received instructions to sell by public auction, the materials of a large villa, removed to the above ground, for convenience of sale:—Joists, rafters, studs, corrugated iron, ridge capping, spouting, pine and cedar boards, pitch pine, weatherboards, venetian shutters, doors, pine and hardwood flooring, palisade fencing, gates, &c., &c.
NOTE.—All this material is in excellent condition, and will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m. sharp.
No. 3, Goulburn-lane, off Wexford-street, City.
On the Premises.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Timber, Flooring-boards, Sashes, Doors, Plateglass, Furniture, Jewellery, Ironmongery, Flagging, and Palings.

GRAY and HARRISON will sell by public auction, the above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.
OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.

G. P. BAINES has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Yard, 105, Regent-street, Chippendale, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, at 11 o'clock, the undermentioned contents of six dwellings—
275 sheets iron, various sizes; 500 joists, rafters, studs; 8000 feet hard and soft flooring, doors, sashes, architraves, battens, gates, pickets, girders, 200 loads dressed stone, 10,000 bricks, 6 tanks from 200 to a 1000 gallons, water-pipes, iron plates 30ft. long by ½in.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE
of
JAMES DAVIDSON,
of
84A, PITT-STREET,
RESTAURANT KEEPER.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, 84A, Pitt-street,
adjoining Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.

By order of the Official Assignee.

15 Dozen AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, CRUETS, SALTS
15 SQUARE DINING TABLES, ICE CHEST
Large lines of GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY
LINOLEUM, MATS, SCREEN, CHANDELIERS
CAKE STANDS, ELECTRO PLATE, COUNTERS
HOT WATER URNS, COFFEE POTS, KNIFE CLEANER
5 Dozen TABLE CLOTHS, 12 Dozen TABLE NAPKINS
MEAT COVERS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, DISH COVERS
Large TABLE TOPS, with Tressels
WEIGHING MACHINE, COAL and COKE BOX
PEAS, OLIVES, SALMON, ANCHOVY
EGG POWDER, SAUCES, SOAP, PICKLES
1 MANGLE, KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS
1 Large COOKING RANGE, 4 ovens (gas and fire)
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lease of Premises, having seven years to run, at a rental of £500 for three years, and £650 for balance of term.

THE WHOLE WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ONE LINE AS A GOING CONCERN, AND IF NOT SOLD, DISPOSED OF IN LOTS.

It would be impossible to particularise in an advertisement. Only a few of the lines have been given.

To Café and Restaurant Proprietors, Furniture Dealers, and those in search of a first-class business.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 84A, Pitt-street,
The above,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.
Office—126, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
LADIES', GENT.'S, and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES
in Newest and most Seasonable Lines,
from well-known and favourite makers.

Just Landed, ex VALETTA and MELBOURNE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th instant, at 11 sharp,
A well-selected consignment of
BOOTS and SHOES.

OPENING SALE OF THE YEAR.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp

To Builders, Contractors, Furnishing Ironmongers, &c.

EXTENSIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
of
MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
in
8, 9, and 10in. Piers, Moulded Shelf, St. Annes, and assorted Coloured Marbles, Grecian, &c.

GROUND, FRONT, and TILED GRATES,
in newest designs,
Just Landed, ex MAULESDEN.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A well-selected shipment of the above, in
NEWEST DESIGNS.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11,

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

CALIFORNIAN TIMBER.

Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO.'S Entire Shipment.

Ex FALSTAFF, from San Francisco.

Comprising—
236,491 Feet Clear Redwood, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 inch, a splendid assortment
28,324 Feet Unplaned Spruce Shelving
68,289 Feet Yellow Pine, 1 to 3 inch thick
10 Logs Californian White Cedar, 8440 feet.
JJM&Co,
850 assorted Sierra Lumber Co.'s Doors, HLB.
CM&Co,
1150 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Now Discharging at A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

Particulars in Catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, 11th January, at the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.

SUGARS
555 Cases Stevens' Celebrated
PICKLES, OILMEN'S STORES and FRUITS
Now Landing, Invoice of Lowdon's
PRESERVED FISH in beautiful condition,
as follows—
50 Half-barrels Salt Herrings
200 Cases Fresh Herrings
50 Cases Ling Fish
Cheddar Cheese
150 Cases Pew's Limejuice Cordial
50 Boxes Crown Soap
48 Cases Champagne, in pints (in bond)
7 Cases N. Z. Bacon
Provisions, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11,
at the
City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

1325 Pieces Baltic Red Deals,
11 x 3 and 9 x 3,
ex Merope.

Now Landing at Dalton's Wharf.

By Order of Messrs. J. Barre, Johnston, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
The only parcel of good deals in the market.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
UNRESERVED SALE OF CONSIGNMENTS.

To Close Accounts prior to Removal.

HOSIERY, SHIRTS, HATS, MERCERY
Clothing, Boys' Suits, Undershirts
Children's Dresses, Ladies' Costumes
Grey Calicoes and Sheetings, Hessians
Prints, Check'd Sateens, Zephyrs
TWEEDS, SUITINGS, W'D COATINGS
Longcloths, Muslins, China Silks
Haberdashery, Mohair Braids
Silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Lawn Handkerchiefs
STRAW GOODS, MILLINERY, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD have (in consequence of their removal this week to 111, Pitt-street) secured instructions from several constituents to clear out all their consignments by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 11 sharp.

NO RESERVE.

TO CONSIGNEES.—All Lots now in the Rooms will be sold without reserve unless removed immediately.

TUESDAY, January 10, at 11 a.m.

Insolvent Estate of W. A. SIMPSON, Plumber and Gasfitter, Palace-street, Petersham.

GASALIERS, NAILS, GAS ENGINES, LATHES, FORGE, &c.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Also,
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Lease of the Premises situate in PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM, together with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, with power to remove the same.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, Palace-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, January 10, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MASSEY CASHMAN will sell by auction,
Household furniture, &c.,
Under distraint for rent, on the premises, 4, Oxford-terrace, Newland-street, Waverley, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY unless distraint be sooner satisfied.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 o'clock,
at
69, VICTORIA-STREET, opposite St. Vincent's Convent,
DARLINGHURST.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

MAGNIFICENT EBONISED and GOLD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP and SOHN,
Double Oblique Overstrung on Massive Iron Frame. Beautifully Finished, Built Specially for the Australian climate.
A PIANO OF THIS DESCRIPTION is rarely to be met with, and is strongly recommended to parties requiring a Valuable Instrument.

ELEGANT DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES
HANDSOME PIER GLASSES, Oil Paintings
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Linoleum
Electroplate, Cutlery, China, Glass
Kitchen Utensils, Refrigerator, Patent Mangle, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Robert King, Esq., in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 69, Victoria-street,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.

Full particulars in future issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 a.m.,
of a
VALUABLE and COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL LIBRARY, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS; also, a fine Collection of STANDARD WORKS, NOVELS, POETICAL WORKS, and Miscellaneous Publications.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the representative of the late Dr. Lentaigne to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, January 12, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE MEDICAL LIBRARY and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, removed from Hunter's Hill for the convenience of sale.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PIANOFORTES.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of a
SELECT CONSIGNMENT
of
NEW PIANOFORTES
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
to
CLOSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

The under-mentioned RENOWNED MAKERS are well represented:—
NEUFELD, RONISCH, LIPP and SOHN
ALTSTADT, VOGEL, BORD, and BOISSELOT.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the Consignors to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
A SELECT CONSIGNMENT of NEW PIANOS by NEUFELD, RONISCH, LIPP and SOHN, ALTSTADT, VOGEL, BORD, and BOISSELOT.

The above will be open to public inspection and test on FRIDAY MORNING, before commencement of sale. Private buyers especially may never have another opportunity so favourable as the present for purchasing under the hammer. The sale is held under exceptional circumstances, to close a valuable consignment.

INSPECTION INVITED ON VIEW DAY.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and to prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.
A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.
All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

2500 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Consignors.

20 CASES CIGARS. I. S.

To Tobacconists, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

200 Boxes Prime NEW DATES
50 Ditto PARAFFIN CANDLES, A. F.
25 Bales AMERICAN HOPS
100 Cases Geradon QUARTER SARDINES
100 Ditto Pornlasuer HALF SARDINES
2 Ditto EPSOM SALTS
40 Ditto PRESERVED MEATS
300 Boxes MacDougall's Scotch CLAY PIPES
75 Ditto GEELONG SOAP
70 Cases Collier's BOTTLED FRUITS
30 Ditto Collier's JELLIES
30 Ditto Collier's COCOA
3 Ditto WILTS BACON
10 Boxes TOBACCO
10 Sacks New Zealand Oatmeal, each 2cwt.
14 Cases Read's DOGHEAD ALE, A. F.
90 Ditto Loch Maben WHISKY
50 Ditto De Condy's COGNAC
20 Ditto CLARET, Ch. Montrose
15 Ditto Ditto LAFITE
10 Ditto LEMON SYRUP
30 Cases BOAR'S HEAD STOUT
7 Ditto BITTERS, pints and quarts
100 Ditto Old Vintage CLARET, 1865
200 Ditto LAGER BEER.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Provedors, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of whom it may Concern. With all faults.

Ex Brilliant, from London:
5 Cases, each 12 gross, Bryant and May's PLAID VESTAS, Brown.

Ex s.s. Britannia:
2 Cases ENO'S FRUIT SALT, each 12 dozen.

To Grocers, Tobacconists, Chemists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Airlie, from Hongkong.

50 Rolls 4/4 First Quality FANCY and WHITE MATTINGS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Ullock, from Hamburg.

85 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Sherwood, from London.

46 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS, &c.,
comprising—

FOUR-POST, 1 inch, 6.6 x 2.6; ditto, 6.6 x 3.0, 6.6 x 4.6, with straight bars, brass rods to head and foot
Ditto, 2in. Taper Tubular Posts, 6.6 x 4.6, extending footrails, brass rods
HALF-TESTER TUBULAR, 2in., 6.6 x 4.6, extending footrails, black and brass
Ditto, 1½in., circular foot, 6.6 x 3.0, and 6.6 x 4.6, extra super
Ditto, ⅞in., 6.6 x 2.6, 6.6 x 3.0, assorted colours
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 4.6, 4ft., and 3.6
Stump and Chair Bedsteads,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex R.M.S. Britannia.

21 CASES FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS, &c.

To Picture Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ADVERTISING CAPTIVE BALLOON.

This Balloon may be inspected at Messrs. Turberville Smith, Norton, and Co.'s premises, Hunter-street.

To the Trades Generally, Speculators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above Balloon by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th January, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

For SALE BY AUCTION.

WORKING PLANT OF A CONTRACTOR,
comprising
WINDING ENGINE, 12 h.p.
ENGINE, 20 h.p.
BOILER, 10 h.p.
2 AIR TANKS
4 ROCK DRILLING MACHINES.

Intending purchasers may obtain inspection orders at the office of the auctioneers.

To Contractors, Mining Engineers, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

C O M O.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER.

The PICK of the WATER FRONTAGES in this lovely spot will be sold, on the ground,
SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY.

99 years' Leases. Torrens' title.

Lithographs are now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

To Dentists, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
FIRST-CLASS DENTAL APPLIANCES,
comprising
COMPLETE APPARATUS for MANUFACTURING NITROUS OXIDE GAS
Two 50-GALLON GASOMETERS
DENTAL OPERATING CHAIR
PAIR MILLS for ROLLING GOLD
DENTAL ENGINE, LATHE, VYCE
And Sundries.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 10, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Camphorwood, Cedar, and Pine BEDROOM SUITES
Portable and Combination CHESTS DRAWERS
Cedar and Pine WARDROBES
SIDEBOARDS, P. G. backs, cellarettes, &c.
Pine and Cedar CHESTS DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
Cedar and Pine TABLES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
Revolving BOOK CABINETS
CHIFFONIER SAFES, WASHSTANDS
OFFICE DESKS, WRITING TABLES
Fancy OCCASIONAL and LOO TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES,
&c., &c., &c.

Elegant DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Cretonne COUCHES
Japanese BLINDS, PICTURES,
&c., &c., &c.

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TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

200 dozen G. I. Seamed BUCKETS, 10 to 13 inch
100 ditto ditto Strapped ditto, 10 to 14 inch
3 ditto ditto Waterloo COAL-SCOOPS
2 ditto ditto SLOP-PAILS
6 ditto ditto WATER-CANS
6 ditto ditto WASHUPS.

To Close Accounts.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

To Coachbuilders, Buggy Manufacturers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

36 Packages
HICKORY BENT RIMS, in sets, assorted sizes
Ditto HUBS, various sizes
Ditto BEST CART RIMS, 2½ x 2½
BEST HICKORY SPOKES, in sets of 52, assorted sizes and qualities.

Just Landed, ex Nebo, from New York.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock,
36 packages
HICKORY BENT RIMS, HUBS, and SPOKES.

TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

To Cabinetmakers, French Polishers, Hat Manufacturers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

32 Chests
SUPERIOR QUALITY SHELLAC,
in lots to suit purchasers.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock,
32 Chests
SUPERIOR QUALITY SHELLAC.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
Under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late A. T. HOLROYD, Esq.

REMOVED FROM "SHERWOOD SCRUBS" to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

Comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNISHINGS
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
PLATED WARE, CHINA
OVERMANTELS, ORNAMENTS
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

Full particulars will appear in future issue.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late A. T. Holroyd, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,
ELEGANT and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. BUTLER, Tailor, George-street.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM L. T. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of
SUPERIOR TROUSERINGS and COATINGS.

Glass Cases, Tools of Trade and Fittings, Dummies, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT and RISK of the SHIPPERS—
ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK GENERAL DRAPERY
Furnishing Drapery, Manchester and Linen Goods
Dress Goods, Prints, Sateens, Zephyrs, Cashmeres
Underclothing, Millinery, Haberdashery
Hosiery, Mercery, Shirts, Hats, Umbrellas
Men's and Boys' Superior Ready-made Clothing
Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Costumes, Mantles.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, 12th January, 1888.

EMPTY OIL
TALLOW
and
TAR CASKS,
and
OLD ROPE.

By ORDER of the SUPERINTENDENT of RAILWAY STORES, EVELEIGH.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 12th January, at 11 o'clock, at
RAILWAY PREMISES, EVELEIGH,
384 OIL CASKS
70 TALLOW ditto, 70
1080 TAR ditto, 1080
and about
30 TONS OLD ROPE.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 sharp.
HOMEBUSH, near the Wesleyan Church.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from Mr. Sutcliffe, who is leaving for England, to sell by public auction, at his residence, near the Wesleyan Church, Homebush, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, at 11.30,
A quantity of household furniture, comprising elegant piano (Lipp and Sohn), bedstead and bedding, floor covering, sewing machine by Davis, kitchen utensils, poultry, and lot of sundries. Terms, cash.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

BALLAST POINT-ROAD, SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.
AUCTION SALE at 130, Pitt-street, at 11.30,
THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY,
Torrens' Title.
AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 60ft. frontage to Ballast Point-road, 42ft. to Wharf-road, with 110ft. depth between.
CHARMING SITE FOR A VILLA, having beautiful views of the Parramatta River and Balmain.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, have been instructed to sell the above.

A FINE VILLA SITE. SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.

BUILDING SITES. TOWN OF MANLY.

THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY.
FOUR MARINE VILLA SITES,
close to the Steyne, Ocean Beach, and Steam Pier.
Lot 1—RAGLAN and HENRIETTA STREETS, 20½ x 96½, Corner Lot.
Lot 2—50 x 100, Raglan-street.
Lot 3—50 x 100, Norton-street.
Lot 4—40 x 100, Norton-street.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th January, at 11.30, the above
MARINE VILLA SITES.

ORDER OF SALE.

TO-DAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, Sydney (between Park and Bathurst streets), TO-DAY, at 11.30 a.m., the following Properties:—

By order of the Master in Lunacy.
MACDONALDTOWN, George-street, off the Erskineville-road.—Two semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, each containing 2 rooms and a kitchen, verandah in front, on land 33ft. frontage to George-street, with a depth of about 150ft. Freehold Title. Mr. John Urquhart, 50, Castlereagh-street, solicitor to the Estate.

By order of the Mortgagee.
BALMAIN, Napoleon-street, off Evans-street.—A detached W.B. COTTAGE, on stone piers, and known as Britannia Cottage, containing hall-hall, 4 rooms, and a shed, on land having a frontage of 30ft. to Napoleon-street, with a depth of 66ft. Torrens' Title. Mr. John Urquhart, 50, Castlereagh-street, solicitor for the mortgagee.

By order of Sundry Vendors.
BURWOOD, Gordon-street, between Railway-crescent and Gladstone-street.—THISTLE COTTAGE, built of brick with slate roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, servants' room, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, verandah back and front, gas fittings throughout, marble mantelpieces. Land 50ft. frontage to Gordon-street, with a depth of 100ft. Freehold Title.

ASHFIELD, Charlotte-street, convenient to Railway Station.—A W.B. COTTAGE, with shingle roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, verandah back and front, gasfittings throughout. Land having a frontage of 49ft. 6in. to Charlotte-street, with a depth of 150ft. Freehold Title.

SHARES.—150 £1 SHARES, paid-up to 6s per share, in Centennial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY. BLOCK of LAND, having the following frontages:—39ft. 6in. to HAY-STREET, and 93ft. 6in. to HARBOUR-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY. CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, having 38ft. 6in. frontage to DIXON-STREET, and 80ft. along LITTLE HAY-STREET.

NEUTRAL BAY. VILLA RESIDENCE, situate fronting the BEN BOYD-ROAD; also, 2 SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES.

CABRAMATTA. A TWO-ROOMED W.B. COTTAGE fronting LONGFIELD-STREET.

TEMORA. A DWELLING-HOUSE fronting DE BOOS-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

CITY BUILDING LAND,
A STONE'S THROW FROM GEORGE-STREET.
A most unique corner Block of vacant Building Land, having a frontage of
39ft. 6in. to HAY-STREET
93ft. 6in. along HARBOUR-STREET,
surrounded by many first-class properties, and in the CENTRE of a LOCALITY which is
IMPROVING DAILY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 11th January, 1888,
That well-positioned CORNER BLOCK of CITY BUILDING LAND fronting
HAY and HARBOUR STREETS, and close to GEORGE-STREET, and opposite to the Castlemaine Brewery.
Title, freehold.

Terms—One-third cash, balance on mortgage.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 11th January,
at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, Nos. 333, 335, and 337, GEORGE-STREET,
close to
WYNYARD-STREET,
recently vacated by
Messrs. W. GARDINER and CO.

The whole of the
CEDAR, DEAL, and PINE FITTINGS.

On account of having removed to their new premises, York and Clarence streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the above premises, on WEDNESDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock, as above.

Terms, cash.

40 WILLIAMS MOUNT MORGAN SCRIP,
each representing 50 shares.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, next FRIDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1738.)

POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1888.

GREAT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCES,
on the fashionable portions of
MACLEAY-STREET and ELIZABETH BAY.

For ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE a JOINT ACCOUNT.

MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

LOT 1.
BRECKEN, No. 32, a substantially built FAMILY RESIDENCE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, study, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, schoolroom, 2 pantries, and kitchen; laundry and 2 cellars in basement. Ground Rent, £47 10s per annum.

LOT 2.
ADDINGTON, a FAMILY RESIDENCE, immediately behind the above, and fronting a PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY off Macleay-street. The residence contains entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and laundry. Ground Rent, £47 10s per annum.

LOT 3.
CANALA, No. 34, a substantially-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, 9 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen; cellars in basement. Ground Rent, £47 10s per annum.

LOT 4.
LYMDALE, a FAMILY RESIDENCE, immediately behind the above, and fronting a PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY off Macleay-street. The residence contains entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Ground Rent, £47 10s per annum.

LOT 5.
DENBIGH, No. —, an attractive FAMILY RESIDENCE, adjoining Carisbrook, only a few yards north of the above properties. The residence contains verandah and balcony in front, entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 linen closets, 2 pantries, kitchen, and scullery; in the basement are laundry and large cellars. Ground Rent, £40 10s per annum.

LOT 6.
CARISBROOK, a neatly designed FAMILY RESIDENCE, immediately behind the above, and approached by a PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY off Macleay-street. The Residence contains verandah and balcony, wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, study, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and larder; cellars in the basement. Ground Rent, £40 10s per annum.

ELIZABETH BAY.

LOT 7.
A neatly-designed two-story RESIDENCE, fronting BILLYARD-AVENUE, and having an additional approach by a right-of-way from MACLEAY-STREET. The Residence has verandah and balcony front and rear, and contains entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, and shed; cellars in the basement. Ground Rent, £28 per annum.

LOT 8
adjoins Lot 7, and is unimproved. Ground Rent, £28 per annum.

LOTS 9, 10, and 11.
Three delightfully-situated VILLA SITES, having frontages of from 50 feet to 119 feet 4 inches to the west side of BILLYARD-AVENUE, a few yards north of the right-of-way leading to and from MACLEAY-STREET. Ground Rent, £45, £45, and £35 respectively.

LOT 12.
EXTENSIVE and highly-improved WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, having a large frontage to BILLYARD-AVENUE, with a great depth extending to the WATERS of ELIZABETH BAY. The whole of the frontage is enclosed with a sea wall. Ground Rent, £94 per annum.
All the above Lots are leasehold, having about 93 years to run, at the annual ground rents stated.

. The above magnificent Building Sites occupy elevated positions, from which are obtained extensive and pretty views of the harbour and surrounding scenery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1888, at 11 o'clock,
The above highly attractive city residences, and valuable villa sites, Potts Point and Elizabeth Bay.

Special attention is directed to the sale of the above properties, as the instructions of the vendors are imperative to close the joint-account on the day of sale.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
Terms at sale. (1697)

C O M O.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER,
ILLAWARRA LINE.

To meet the wishes of numerous intending purchasers, the directors have consented to throw open, for SALE, a SUB-DIVISION comprising some of the most charming WATER FRONTAGES in this romantic spot.

A SALE will be held on the ground on SATURDAY, January 21.

99 years' Leases. Torrens' title.

Intending Buyers are invited to inspect the Land.

Lithographs are now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BEST IN THE MARKET.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP,
FOR PRIVATE SALE.
Splendid Views.
Close to City.
Very Cheap.
£1 Deposit, 5s Weekly.
Call at once for Plan and Prices.

GARRARD and HAMILTON,
122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GAGGIN, of Clarence Town, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Fanny Eliza; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES JOHNSTONE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 198, George-street West, near Newtown-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOHN and GEORGE SHYING, Undertakers, 176, George-street West, near Newtown-road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT FORSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. James Johnstone; to move from his late residence, 198, George-street West, near Newtown-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 176, George-st. West.

AUSTRALIAN Division, No. 76, Sons of Temperance.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brethren of the various Lodges of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their departed Brother, JAMES JOHNSTONE; to move from 198, George-st. W., THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY E. DIXON, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved second youngest DAUGHTER, Mabel Josephine; to move from their residence, No. 57, Mary-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. B. L. DAVIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from his residence, 118, Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. E. MORTLOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Annie Davies; to move from her late residence, 118, Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

Personal.

ROBINS did strike the blow you are in trouble over. I am in one sense bound not to divulge my name, but, nevertheless, it is a fact. Could tell you more if I saw you personally. A Friend.
The writer of the above is earnestly requested to see justice done and communicate before 10 a.m. with V. T. SHERBROOKE-HOUGHTON, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

A. W. JENKINSON, late of Invercargill, New Zealand, please call on A. H. Bray, Freemasons' Hall, 204, Clarence-street, Sydney.

EMMILL, 99.—Do see me this evening, Stanmore, half-past 7. Do come; so sorry.

HARRY SUMNERS, or anybody knowing of his present whereabouts,—Kindly communicate with F. B. H., Herald Office.

IF this Meets the Eye of S. D. MOORE, his Sister Eliza would like to hear from him. Address G. P. O., Sydney.

JOHAN SORENSEN, native of Elsignore, Denmark, who left that country about 1869 or 1870.—Any information regarding him would be gladly received by his son, C. J. Sorensen, Native Rose Hotel, Little Hay and Dixon sts., D. Harbour.

MARY SCANLON, lived with Mrs. E. K. Cox, Mount Wilson,—Please call on Miss Fowler.

MISS SARAH WEEKS.—Your Brother wishes to hear from you. W. Weeks, G. P. O.

MR. WILLIAM CLIFFORD,—Call or write at once. J. T. Moore, 17, Orwell-street, Potts Point. Important.

MR. J. J. O'CONNOR,—Please call at Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, 10 a.m.

OXIDE OF IRON.—Mr. MOORE,—Please call for Delivery Order. P. Gilfillan, 3, Gresham-street.

TEMPORARY.—Will the party who advertised under the above name kindly return original testimonials to H. H. MASLEN, 3, La Mascotte-terrace, Calder-road, Redfern.

WILL Mrs. EAGLE send address Box, Glebe Point Post-office?

WILL EDWARD DANTON write to his sister at once? Address 107, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WOULD Mr. CAMPBELL, whose daughter was a pupil of Mr. Hosea Easton's, send address to W. F. CHRISTIAN, Queensland Club.

WILL the Gentlemen who saw the COLLISION between a buggy and 'bus at the Haymarket on Friday afternoon, the 6th instant, at 5 o'clock, and especially those who were riding on the 'bus box-seat, please call on ERNEST BROAD, Solicitor, 50, Castlereagh-street.

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Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, in Redfern, £10 10s, a Note containing gold. Apply A. T. Munro, Regent-st.

LEFT Liverpool-street tram waiting-room, Boy's OVERCOAT. Reward, 181, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, on Sunday night, in Elizabeth or Castlereagh streets, Gold Brooch, inscribed Jennie. Rew. 208, C'reagh-st.

LOST, January 1, Black and Tan TERRIER, corner of New Canterbury-road and Audley-street, Petersham.

LOST, Fox-terrier SLUT. Finder rewarded. Detaining same will be prosecuted. Hobson and Parr, King-st.

LOST, at Randwick, a cuff STUD. Reward at the Auction Room, 418, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, in Manly, on Sunday night, Gold EARRING. Finder rewarded. Mrs. Carton, Fountain-street, Manly.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, a Pug DOG (puppy), slightly lame; reward. 170, Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, English Hunting WATCH, name on cover. Finder rewarded. 26, Clarence-street.

LOST, a White COCKATOO. Reward on returning same to Prospect Cottage, Railway-street, Petersham.

LOST, a Black-and-tan TERRIER, answers to the name of Prince. Reward, 53, William-street.

LOST, at Canterbury Park Races, on Wednesday last, Malacca Walking-stick, silver top. Reward, Gerling, Pitt-st.

LOST on Saturday, small Fox-terrier SLUT, 10s reward. 2, Annie-terrace, Goodhope-street, Glenmore-rd., Pad'ton.

LOST, one KEY on Ring. Finder rewarded by leaving same with F. Wilson, tobacconist, William-street.

LOST, on North Shore steamer, Pair Opera GLASSES. Finder will be rewarded by Manager Petty's Hotel.

LOST, large Black Newfoundland DOG. Finder will be rewarded on application to H. R. Lang, New Zealand Loan and M. A. Company, Bridge-street, city.

LOST, COCKATOO. Friday morning, talks, part chain on leg. Finder rewarded. Glenbrook, Cambridge-street, Enmore-road.

LOST, Sunday evening, either in Waverley tram or Elizabeth-street, PURSE, containing money and silver thimble; reward. George Hotel, Market-street.

LOST Saturday afternoon, between Lady Robinson's Beach and Hurstville, Green Kid PURSE, containing silver pencil and coins. Reward on returning to F. B., care of Herald Office, or Station Master, Hurstville.

LOST, White Fox-terrier SLUT, upstanding ears, very dirty; good reward; anyone detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted; answers name Whitey. Storekeeper, Moss and Co.'s, Wynyard-lane.

LOST, on Saturday evening, in vicinity of High-street, tame MAGPIE; anyone finding same will be handsomely rewarded. Captain OSBORNE, Beaulieu, Falconer-street, East St. Leonards.

LOST, between Union Wharf and Customs, Shipping RECEIPT and other Papers. Reward. T. H. BROWN, 141, corner of York and Market streets.

LOST, CHEQUE, No. 734, drawn by St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society's dividend account on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, in favour of M. A. Flanagan, for £48; payment stopped. A reward of £1 will be paid to any person returning same to the society's offices, 73, Elizabeth-street.

REWARD.—Lost, Sunday, 8th, Horse, light bay, no brand, white star. John O'Keefe, Flora-st., Macdonaldtown.

THE PERSON who found UMBRELLA in cab on Sunday evening please return same to 4, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst-road. Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED, a Brown MARE, branded R 7 on near shoulder. T. P. CROWLEY, Rainbow-street, Botany.

WE hereby CAUTION the public not to negotiate a CHEQUE No. 3278, for £12 13s 6d, drawn by us on December 23, 1887, payment of same having been stopped. GEORGE ROBERTSON and CO., 361, George-street.

WILL the lady with two children that entered Marrickville 'bus at Enmore yesterday, and alighted at Hordern's, Haymarket, kindly return the PURSE taken by mistake from 'bus boy to Inspector Finnegan, Transit Commission Officer, 2, Myrtle-street, Darlington? Will receive £1 for trouble.

FOUND, Brown Retriever DOG. E. Wunderlich, Phibsborough, Upper Bay View-street, Lavender Bay.

FOUND, Black-and-Tan SLUT. Apply Mr. Pomeroy, David Jones and Co.

FOUND, a Bunch of Office KEYS. Owner can have them by paying expenses and description. A. R. H., Herald.

FOUND, in Riley-street, sum of MONEY. C. A. Sherwin, Turkish Baths, Bligh-street.

IF the BULL that STRAYED on Grounds, Strathmore, Glebe Point, is not CLAIMED to-day, it will be SOLD.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
ENTRIES for the GRAND CENTENNIAL RIFLE SHOOTING will close on MONDAY, 16th instant.
PROGRAMMES and Entry Forms can be obtained from any of the Regimental Offices, and from Sergeant White, on the Rifle Range.
The Secretary will be in attendance at the Rifle Range on Saturday, 14th instant, from 3.30 p.m., and at the Brigade Office, Phillip-street, on Monday, the 16th, from 7 till 10 o'clock.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary, Box 1109.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.—Committee MEETING, Victoria Barracks, This Evening, at 8. G. James, sec.

Calls on Shares.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a call (the 18th) of 6d per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before Tuesday, January 10, 1888.
By order of the Board, JAMES WATT, Manager.
Sydney, December 20, 1887.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free Lectures will be delivered THIS WEEK in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
WEDNESDAY.—"Causes and Directions of Oceanic Currents," by Mr. Percy J. Edmunds.
THURSDAY.—"Sub-tropical Industries—The Olive," by Mr. G. B. Federli.
FRIDAY.—"Nitrogen and its Compounds," by Mr. Fred. Wright, Instructor in Pharmacy.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for 1888-9 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., up to the 14th instant.
All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, 6th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of each Ward of the Borough is now ready, and will be open for inspection to all persons interested on application at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, during office hours, until the 14th instant, on or before which day all claims and objections in accordance with the 56th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 must be handed to me.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham, 7th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of Persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for 1888-9 are now open for inspection during office hours at the Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley.
All claims to have names inserted thereon, or objections to names now included, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, January 7, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal LISTS of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to be enrolled upon the Municipal Rolls for Albert, Belmore, and Tunks Wards within this Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year are now open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, West-street, daily, during office hours.
All objections to names inserted ther[illegible], or claims from those omitted therefrom, must be in writ[illegible], and delivered to the undersigned not later than the 14th instant.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, January 6th, 1888.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this borough for term 1888-1889 are now in my custody and may be inspected at the Council-chambers by all parties interested on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
All claims to have names inserted, or objections to names on lists, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 7th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE.
Castlereagh-street from Turner-street to Phillips-street, and Boundary-lane from Cleveland-street to Shepherd-street are CLOSED, until further notice, to Vehicular Traffic, pending repairs.
By order, R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 7th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for 1888-9 are now open for inspection, within office hours, at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street.
All claims to have names inserted thereon, or objections to names now included, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 6, 1888.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1888-89 is now OPEN for Inspection (during office hours) at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, until the 14th instant.
All persons interested are reminded that claims for having names inserted, and objections to names inserted being retained therein, must be left (in writing) with the Council Clerk not later than the above date.
PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
East St. Leonards Town Hall, January 6, 1888.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

SODAWATER MACHINERY (secondhand) wanted, also small Engine and Boiler. Zeta, P. O., Haymarket.

BICYCLE for SALE, 54-inch, good roadster, slightly out of repair, £5. Shop, 133, King-street.

CROSSLEY'S GAS-ENGINES in stock. Apply F. T. Wimble and Co., 87, Clarence-street.

SODA-WATER MACHINE for SALE. M. M'Lean, 65, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

GINGERBEER PLANT, cheap, must be sold. Particulars apply Dawson, Crown Hotel, Regent-street.

WANTED, ENGINE, 20-horse, in good order. Apply Box 1052, G. P. O.

WANTED, good second-hand PUG MILL, rollers and winding gear complete. State price. Gerald, St. Mary's.

ENGINE and BOILER wanted, 6 to 8 h.p. Full particulars to Steam, Box 3, Post-office, King-street.

BICYCLE or TRICYCLE, second-hand, wanted, for youth. St. Kilda, 8, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

OATLEY Township.—For Private SALE, very cheap, £1 dep., 3s weekly. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A BAKER (second hand).—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT. Apply 288, Kent-street.

ACTIVE AGENTS wanted for new book, city or country, special inducements. 207, Castlereagh-street.

AGENTS for a new article wanted. Haurowitz and Co. 216, Castlereagh-street (first floor), after 9 a.m.

A LICENSED Surveyor, R. P. Act, good connection, wishes to purchase Partnership. L. O. G., Herald Office.

A STRONG Lad as SMITH'S HELPER. Kearey Brothers, coachbuilders, 252, Pitt-street.

A COMMERCIAL Gentleman working the Northern Rivers, New South Wales, may hear of an additional commission. 319, King-street Post-office. Samples light.

A GENTLEMAN with £100 cash wishes to invest it in such a manner as will afford him gentlemanly occupation, with a fair return. Wimbledon, Herald Office.

AGENTS required by the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society; salary and commission to good men; previous experience not indispensable. Apply United-chambers, George and Hunter streets. J. Young, superintendent of agents.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, experienced Governess, 2 pupils (boy and girl), English, French, music, painting, drawing; English, French, music, drawing, pupils 8 to 16, salary, £60; L. Help, city, for business.

AN ACTIVE CHIEF AGENT, with good connection in New South Wales, is required for the Horse Owners' Mutual Insurance Company (for Live Stock and Carriage Insurance).
Chief Offices: 8, Market-buildings, William-street, Melbourne.
Applications with testimonials, &c., to be addressed, J. M. BRIDGER, Secretary.

BOOKBINDING.—SEWERS and FOLDERS wanted. Murray and Henderson, 38, Clarence-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN for repairs. Little Tommy, Blue's Point-road, North Shore.

BOY wanted, graining, writing, painting. Apply evening, D. Carson, Shrewsbury, Wardell-road, Petersham.

BRASSFINISHER wanted. Apply to J. Gilchrist, 191½, Pitt-street.

BUTCHERING.—Wanted, smart BOY for orders. T. Brown and Co., 89, Union-street, Pyrmont.

BOY.—OPENING in stock broker's office for smart Boy; one leaving school preferred. Apply by letter, giving references, to Box 384, G. P. O.

CHEMISTS, &c.—A Junior IMPROVER required. Radix, Herald Office.

CHEMISTS.—M. P. S. wanted, single, gentlemanly, well up, age 25 to 30. Limon and Co., Enmore-rd., Enmore.

CUPOLA FURNACE-MAN wanted. Apply Howarth and Son, Pioneer Steel Foundry, Newman-street, Newtown.

CUTTER.—Good Slop CUTTER wanted. R. C. Bauleh, 32, Clarence-street.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
AGENTS wanted immediately. Highest remuneration offered to gentlemen of superior energy and ability. Previous experience unnecessary. Apply to the Superintendent, at the Society's Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, for full information and instructions.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

DRAPERY.—An experienced ASSISTANT required at once. J. F. Collins and Co., 39, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Machinist, also Improvers. Madame Brun, dressmaking estab., 63, King-st., Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Good ASSISTANTS, 18, Albion-street, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, exp. Body and Skirt Hands. Mrs. Archibald, Olive-st., off Begg-st., Paddington.

DRAPERY.—Wanted 3 young Ladies as SALESWOMEN; also Improvers and Apprentices, for Price's Drapery Arcade. G. T. Price, Enmore-road, Newtown, tram terminus.

FEED BOYS wanted for letterpress machines. Marcus and Andrews, late J. Woods and Co., 13, Bridge-street.

GOOD experienced Milliner, accustomed to sales only need apply, Wednesday. Martin's Emporium, King-st., N't'n.

GOVERNESSES' and TUTORS' INSTITUTE, 85, Hunter-st.—Mrs. MEAD requires Ladies, for Moree, £40; Carrathool, £45; Wagga, £60; Walgett, £40; Young, £80; Rockhampton, £60; Gladstone, £45. Interviews, 2, Wednesday.

GROCERY TRAVELLER.—Indent Trade.—Wanted, by old-established firm, experienced TRAVELLER, for Sydney and suburbs: salary and expenses. State, in confidence, firm previously with and position held. Grocery, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good HAND, short hours; constant. Apply Craig and Aitken, 650, Geo.-st.

HARNESS-MAKERS.—Wanted, a HAND. Wm. Sherwin, 344, Victoria-street, top William-street.

HOME OF HOPE FOR FRIENDLESS AND FALLEN.—Required, a Christian Woman, as MATRON of the Home. Full particulars on application to Mr. G. E. Ardill, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, between 10 and 1 on Tuesday.

INSURANCE.—Special AGENT wanted for large Fire Office; must have experience and connection; salary and commission. References. Box 300.

JOBBING COMPOSITORS wanted. John Sands, 374, George-street.

JOINER wanted. Apply early, J. Tudgay, four houses, Silver-street, Marrickville.

JOURNEYMAN TAILOR wanted, for country, good opening. Apply Grosbend, 183, Elizabeth-street.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT MASTER wanted, for a school in country; trained teacher and cricketer preferred. Address Principal, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Good Country PRACTICE for SALE. Apply Bracton, Herald Office.

MACHINER or Machinists, for coats. Apply S. Newman, 58, Pitt-street.

MACHINIST wanted early, bagmaking. 9, Barcom-avenue, off Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

MEDICAL Assistant, experienced in midwifery, dispensing, &c., Disengaged in fortnight. L. Bruck, C'reagh-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. G. Slater, Enmore-road, Newtown.

MEDICAL.—Travelling Medical REFEREE required to travel with first-class agent. For terms, &c., apply the Secretary Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, 279, George-street.

MESSRS. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, have an opening in their office for an Articled PUPIL; premium required. Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

NEW SONG, "Australia," words by J. I. Marshall, music T. B. Binning. Price, 1s 6d. Agents, Paling and Co.

PAINTER wanted; first-class hand only, 8 sharp. Carrick and Warton, 334, Crown-street, S. H.

PAINTERS.—IMPROVERS wanted. Apply 80, Redfern-street, Redfern.

PAINTERS and Decorators.—Wanted, two good HANDS, none others. S. Stead, 116, Phillip-st., 8 o'clock.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND; also BOY to learn trade. J. M'Gregor, Bridge-road, Camperdown.

PRINTERS.—TURNOVER wanted. Times Office, North Shore.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a first-class PRINTER; none but thoroughly experienced and reliable men with highest references need apply. Kerry and Jones, George-street.

SHEEP OVERSEER, practical working man, wanted, for small property. Overseer, Herald Office.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., opp. Fruit Mkts., and 587, B'field-hill.

SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS.—Advertiser, a practical journalist possessing small capital, is open to negotiate for Purchase or Part Share on a Paper, where he could supervise his own interests. Z. Z., Herald Office.

TAILORESSES, Button-hole Hands, also first-class Machiners, wanted. Minty and Healey, 157, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS wanted. R. C. Bauleh, 32, Clarence-street.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER, good shaver and haircutter. F. Lusiano, 30, Park-street.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, first-class General HAND, also strong Lad. Barr and Greig, Redfern-street, Redfern.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers HANDS. Mannix Bros., 23, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good PRESSER; constant work, good wages. Bess Tailoring Co., 151, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Hands, also Improvers. Apply 125, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for the best order coats, constant. Abrahams, A. Finlayson, 29, Erskine-st.

TO HAWKERS.—Bonus will be given for a good district suitable for opening General Store; permanent engagement to suitable man. Address Hawker, Herald Office.

TO PARENTS and GARDIANS.—Wanted, a respectable BOY, about 14, to learn a good trade; premium required. Address Manufacturer, Herald Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, respectable Boy (just from school preferred) as OFFICE BOY. Apply, by letter, to Architect, G. P. O.

TO TRAVELLERS.—First-class Tailor's Traveller wanted, for Northern rivers. C. Davis and Co., George and Bathurst streets.

TO WOOLLEN DRAPERS.—First-class MAN for the door wanted; testimonials as to sobriety and experience indispensable. C. Davis and Co., 372, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat and Button-hole HANDS, indoor; 300 Trousers Hands, 50 Vest Hands for bound work, outdoor, constant work. Finlayson, 722, George-street, Haymarket.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N. S. WALES, Ltd.—Junior CLERK required, must have previous office experience. Applications to be made in writing to the Manager, 99A, Pitt-street.

TO WATCHMAKERS.—Thoroughly practical MAN wanted; one with a knowledge of jewellery repairs preferred; good wages to a sober, steady, honest, reliable man. S. Lamble, 219, Pitt-street.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.
APPLICATIONS from Medical Gentlemen willing to fill the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the Loyal Star of Hope Lodge Oddfellows, M.U., stating terms, will be received by the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained, up till 21st January, 1888. The officer's duties to commence on the 1st of April.
By order. JOHN S. DUNNET, Secretary.
Maclean, December 29, 1887.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by day. Mrs. Tebbutt, Timbury, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, 2 MEN for Asphalting. G. Willson, builder, 56, George-street, near Tooth's Brewery.

WANTED, INSTRUMENT-MAKER, all-round work. Frost and Shipham, 587, George-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, by day. Apply 372, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Rough CARPENTER. Apply 179, Riley-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, Circular SAWYER and TAILER-OUT for bush mill. Chapman and Sons, 282, Sussex-street.

WANTED, JOINER; first-class hand. Williams and Son, Central Township, North Shore.

WANTED, a first-class MILLINER and Saleswoman. John L. Byrnes, Wycombe House, Parramatta.

WANTED, MATE, for schooner Hally Bayley. Kelly and Williams, 19, Macquarie-place, 10 a.m.

WANTED, Town TRAVELLER; one with knowledge of teas preferred. Address Franklin, Herald Office.

WANTED, SAILMAKERS to Sew at per yard. Sanders and Horne, 62, King-street.

WANTED, for a few days, two YOUTHS, quick at figures. Apply 1, Wynyard-street.

WANTED, immediately, a Cash BOY, must be respectable. Apply 9 o'clock, F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd.

WANTED, a first-class CANVASSER; salary and commission. Finance, Herald Office.

WANTED, a smart Youth, as ACCOUNTANT. Apply Manager, Coogee Palace Aquarium.

WANTED, a stylish DRESSMAKER. 71, George-street North.

WANTED, a good STRIKER, one used to horse-shoeing shop. J. Edwards, Clarence-street.

WANTED, BAKER for the country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, strong BOY, to learn trade. Apply early, B. Langley, 159, Mitchell-street, Glebe, before 8.30.

WANTED, CARPENTER, make four sashes, erect verandah, piecework. The Bridge, above Marrick. station.

WANTED, a good Galvanised-iron WORKER. A West, 94, Sussex-street, near Erskine-street.

WANTED, General Butcher, for country; also, handy Mechanic, for station. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST. Apply 90, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, smart LAD, for crockery and ironmongery. 108, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, 200 WOMEN, to make Oilskin Clothing. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, for Forbes Compulsory Out-going Sale, a good Saleswoman. Forbes, 506, Geo.-st., opp. markets.

WANTED, young LADY for fancy goods. Apply 10 o'clock. 361, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good IMPROVER to the dressmaking. 3, Little Norton-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN, handy use of tools, £1 15s weekly. Biggs' Foundry, Liverpool-street West.

WANTED, a SHOPMAN. M. White, butcher, 83, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, for brassfoundry, as APPRENTICE. Watson and Crane, 375, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, for stove-fitting shop. Apply J. Ward, stovemaker and ironfounder, 15, Marshall-st.

WANTED, a Horseshoeing and General Blacksmith Business. John M'Cabe, Glensoe, Sydney-rd., Granville.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply between 9 and 10 this morning, 212, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a handy MAN, for Carpentry and odd jobs. 226, Sussex-street. Wedderburn.

WANTED, a handy LAD, to work at blacksmith's fires. S. Forster and Sons, Harrington-street.

WANTED, first-class WEAVERS; also, a LOOM-TURNER and WARPER. Manager, Ballarat Woollen Mills, Victoria.

WANTED, smart BOY, for warehouse. Apply Parke and Lacy, 189, Clarence-street, between 9 and 10 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, a steady competent CLERK, with good reference, used to produce business; none other need apply. Murdoch M'Rae, Market Wharf.

WANTED, smart Youth as APPRENTICE to the ironmongery. Apply Macgregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, for the butchering, one accustomed to the trade preferred. Apply after 10 o'clock W. E. Smith, Burwood.

WANTED, Power-Loom WEAVERS, Mill Warper, and active Labourer, for woolwash. Apply Camden Woollen Mills.

WANTED, a smart, well-educated LAD for office work, good opening for respectable lad. Apply, between 4 and 6, to 297, Sussex-street.

WANTED, smart respectable youth, as BOOK-KEEPER in leading hotel. Apply in own writing to Hotel, Herald Office. State experience, references, and salary required, with board.

WANTED, reliable young MAN, with thorough knowledge of Tobacconist's Business; security and references required. Apply, stating salary, to Cigar, Herald Office.

WANTED, a MAN to take up linoleum and put it down again, and also remove furniture. Apply immediately, Black's Labour Bureau, corner Tattersall's Buildings, Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a young LADY, to teach thorough English and music in small school; must be good musician. Apply with particulars, by letter, to School, Post-office, Balmain. References.

WANTED for country store, ASSISTANT, with experience, used to horses and able to ride. Apply by letter, enclosing references, to A. W., Post-office, Mount Victoria.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, to learn the art of auctioneering and valuating, either indoor or outdoor, must write a fair hand; a good home for an intelligent youth. Apply personally (open for three days) Messrs Saunders and Co., auctioneers, 188, Riley-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, as Articled PUPIL, a young gentleman of sufficient preliminary education to enter the profession of an Engineer and Architect. A good opportunity is offered for obtaining a thoroughly practical knowledge in designing of buildings, as well as objects of civil and mechanical engineering. Apply, in first instance, to Engineer, Herald Office.

WANTED, YOUTH, as ARTICLED PUPIL, to be under the supervision of a thorough architect and engineer, in connection with steam joinery works, quotations, &c. Small premium required. For particulars apply to F. S. MOORE, Esq., Solicitor, 109, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, for wholesale ironmongery firm, smart intelligent Youth, as Assistant CLERK, in the despatch office, one accustomed to the trade preferred; must be good writer, quick, and industrious; salary small to commence with. Applicants will please state where last employed, salary expected, age, and school educated in, (Public school preferred). Despatch, Box 224, General Post Office.

ZINCO PROCESS.—Competent BITER-IN wanted. Send specimens. Jacobi, Nicholson's Corner, Melbourne.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Orville, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

A GENERAL Servant wanted. Mrs. Gowing, Corinda Cottage, Eltham-st., Petersham, near Holt's, Denison-rd.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Carrieville, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. 122, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, close tram terminus.

A GENERAL SERVANT, must be good plain cook, good home. 88, Oxford-street.

A GIRL, about 15, wanted for housework, no children, comfortable home; references required. 41, Park-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family, fare paid. Mrs. S. Chaim, Enmore-road, Newtown.

A GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted. City Coffee Palace, 617, George, 2 doors south Goulburn-street.

A HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted; no children; references. Apply after 9.30, Hillside, Rushcutter Bay.

A HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted, refs. Mrs. G. Gabriel, 33, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

A LAUNDRESS wanted, £1, college, mountains; H. and P. Maid, 15s, Dubbo. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-st.

AN experienced good COOK wanted. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

A NURSEGIRL for Paddington. Apply, before 11 o'clock, at Chapman's Emu Inn, Bathurst-street.

A RESPECTABLE General SERVANT; no washing; references. Mrs. Sunderland, Wellington-st., Woollahra.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General Servant, wanted. Mrs. Knight, Cartmore, 76, Begg-street, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, as General Servant. 422, Castlereagh-street, opposite Exhibition.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl as General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Emanuel, 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE Servant GIRL; can sleep at home. Mrs. Chapman, 4, Bowman's-ter., Waverley-rd., Woolahra.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, to be generally useful, about 15. Mrs. Howe, 21, Botany-road, Waterloo.

A RESPECTABLE useful GIRL wanted. 28, Oxford-street, Paddington, opposite the brewery.

A RESPECTABLE elderly PERSON wanted, light kitchen work. 19, Stanley-street.

A SMART WAITRESS wanted. City Coffee Palace, 615 and 617, George-street, 2 doors south Goulburn-street.

A STRONG GIRL wanted, 15, to assist in house; clothing and 6s week. Sarsfield, Johnston-street, Annandale.

AT Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, superior y. Men, all capacities, reliable refs.; M. Couples, G. S., H. M.

AT JUBILEE REGISTRY OFFICE, 199A, Elizabeth-street.—Wanted, Married Couple, Cooks and Laund's.

AT Mrs. Sheppards's, 116, Bathurst-st.—H. and P. Maids, Cooks, Gen. Servants, Nurse and Needle Women, &c.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street—Servants (males and females) leaving situations can come and remain till suited.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Inst.—Wanted, good G. Servants, 3 fam., or nursery; H. Maid, 1 baby 6 months old.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Wanted exp. Butler, first-class family, suburb.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street—Wanted, M. Couples, for town, suburbs, and country; single Men and Boys, var.

A YOUNG LADY of good address wanted for sales. Granger's, 618, George-street.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted as General Servant. Apply No. 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern.

A YOUNG Girl, as General SERVANT; also, Nursegirl. 255, Oxford street, Paddington, opposite Begg-street.

A YOUNG MAN wanted to milk and drive. Apply 11, Queen-street, Glebe.

A YOUNG Girl, as General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. Mowle, 123, Queen-street, Woollahra.

A COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS or General Servant, wanted, Protestant; fare paid. Mrs. Lindsay Thompson, Sunnymeade, Burwood.

A COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS, also a HOUSEMAID required for Bowral. Apply after 10, 157, Macquarie-street North, opposite Botanical Gardens.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, 2 in family. Apply before 11 o'clock. References indispensable. Mervue, 90, Elizabeth Bay-road.

A SMART young Girl wanted as General SERVANT; good wages, no washing. For address inquire of Mr. Gibb, 359, Oxford-street, Paddington.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for small family, to a respectable young woman good wages and comfortable home. Apply Morton, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, near Post-office.

AN HONEST young Man wanted, with good references, as LIGHT PORTER; knowledge of grocery, indoor. Apply after 6 p.m., W. Fizell, grocer, Blue's Point-road, North Shore.

AT ONCE.—Wanted, to proceed with a lady to Queensland, G. S. or H. M., Prot. fam. 2, high wages, meet lady 11 a.m.; C. and L., fam. 4, help with the laundry, city; head Nurse, C. and L., best sit. Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-street.

AT Miss Butler's, 106, Market-st.—Wanted, two Servants, one house, country, no cooking; young Cook, Darling Point; Cooks, country hotels and town; G. S., country, no cooking, 20s; several Cooks and Laundresses, H. and P. Maids.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Inst.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 25s, b'house, Mt. Victoria; city, 20s; H. Maid, 14s, 12s; C. L., b'house, 20s, 20s, 18s; several G. S., 20s, 16s, 14s, 15s; H. P. Maid (Prot.), 15s; exp. Nurse, 14s; sev. Nurse Girls, &c.

AT Black's Labour Bureau, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.—Wanted, immediately, Vegetable COOK, clean and sober, references; smart BOY to take cash; GIRL for housework, homely family.

AT Equitable, 230, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Cook and Laundress, Emu Plains; General Servant, Richmond, 20s; 3 Nursegirls, first-class Waiter, 20 General Servants, 16s, 18s, 20s; Boots, hotel.

BARMAID.—Wanted, respectable young PERSON, first-class hotel. Apply 183, Elizabeth-street.

BOY wanted, make himself useful about house, good home. Apply No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

CARTER.—Wanted, MAN used to carting bricks. Knowles and Smith, Hart-st., Cooper-st., Surry Hills.

COACHPAINTER'S LABOURER or Improver wanted. Goldsmid and Co., 5 and 7, Regent-street, Paddington.

COMPETENT Servants, male and female, can obtain employment by applying Grosbend, 183, Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT Children's NURSE, accompany lady to Melbourne; also, subs. Fowler, Protestant, Castlereagh-st.

COOKS and Laundresses, Gen. Servants, Cooks, also Laundresses wanted. Apply Grosbend, 183, Elizabeth-st.

COOKS, Laundresses, General Servants, exp'ced. H. P. Maids; Boy, grocery, drive. M. Welsh, Railway-st., P'shm.

ERRAND BOY wanted, 13 or 14. 138, William-street, 9 a.m.

FEMALE Cook, town, £1; House, 14s.; Parlour, 14s.; Nurses, 8s to 12s; Men, &c. Carrington Reg., Park-street.

FOR Balmain.—HOUSEMAID, and assist with needlework. Apply 88, Bathurst-street, near George-street.

FRUIT VENDORS.—Wanted, Applications for right of selling Fruit. Apply Manager Coogee Palace Aquarium.

FARMING MAN WANTED, must have had experience and be Expert at Milking. Apply Mr. S. HORDERN, Palace Emporium, Haymarket. Carpet Entrance, Wednesday, 2 p.m.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply to Mrs. Bray, Myall House, 207, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; references required. Bidstone, Curt-street, Chandos-street, Ashfield.

GENERAL STORE.—Young Men, applicants to Box 637, situation has been filled up.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted at Fairview, Town Hall, Milson's Point.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for country; plain cooking; good wages. J. L. Castner and Co., Ld., 130, Pitt-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, refs., small family. Apply early, Maisonette, 10, Darl'hrst-rd., opp. Alberto-ter.

GENERAL Servants; also useful Girl and Cook and Laundress required. Cole's Agency, Enmore terminus.

GIRL wanted to mind one child and be useful. 11, Queen-street, Woollahra.

GOOD wages given to superior GIRL, light housework; references required. 165, George-street West.

GOOD Cook and Housemaid wanted; mountains. State wages and refs. Apply by letter, Jerrett, 12, Bond-street.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family, man and nurse kept. Roland Villa, Croydon, Petersham.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted; references required. Mrs. Meyer, 12, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

HOUSEMAID wanted. Redgate's Hotel, Erskine and Sussex streets.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted—groom and garden, wife gen. servant. Apply early, 183, Elizabeth-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
WANTED, a respectable competent Woman as Head LAUNDRESS. Must be able to read and write and understand the working of a Steam Laundry. References indispensable. Apply to the Matron, 10 to 12 a.m. daily.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
Wanted, a respectable Woman as KITCHENMAID. Apply to the Matron, 10 to 12 daily.

REQUIRED, young HOUSEMAID, must wait at table. Mrs. William Day, Ealing, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

REQUIRED, strong WOMAN for Cleaning, one day a week. Mrs. William Day, Ealing, Edgecliffe-road.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Thompson and Giles, George-street.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT. Ponsonby, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.

RESPECTABLE GIRLS wanted. A. L. Luckerstein, Excelsior Jam Factory, Darling Harbour.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., opp. Fruit Mkts., and 587, B'field-hill.

STEADY sober MAN, to milk, mow, and otherwise generally useful; wages, 15s. Coogee Bay Hotel.

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Wanted, immediately, 500 good Pick-and-Shovel and Hammer and Drill MEN; also 100 good Men accustomed to tunnel work; highest wages given for good men.
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WANTED, smart WAITER used to sixpenny restaurant; must be sober. 239, George-street.

WANTED, WAITRESS, Second Cook, Housemaid, and Kitchenman. 130, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 93, Bourke-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply after 10 o'clock, 147, Phillip-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; references required. 46, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, two in family; good wages. 17, Botany-street, S. H.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. Edith Villa, Cameron's-avenue, Balmain.

WANTED, young MAN to milk and work in store. H. M'Keon, Balmain.

WANTED, by an exp. Waitress, SITUATION in first-class refreshment rooms. L. L. D., 234, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, refs. required. Tradesman's Arms Hotel, Liv'pool and Palmer sts., W'loo.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. 115, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to help. Apply after 9, at Selwyn House, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Tighe, near Town Hall, Petersham.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT, Ap. 10 o'clock, Burdekin Hotel, Wm. & Bourke sts., W'loo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, about 20. Apply 429, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist housework, wait at table. Mrs. F. S. Cohen, Alva, 39B, Upper Wm.-st. South.

WANTED, Married Couples, for stations; Youth, as cook and camp caretaker. Glue's, 44, Hunter-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, wages 10s. 304, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, 3 LADS to sell pastry, good wages. Apply W. Glen, 22, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Rafter, plumber, 135, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a sober MAN to drive a tipcart. Peter Green, J. Lawler's warehouse.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply next Doodson's baker's shop, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, General SERVANT, family 2. Apply Lilly Dale, 8, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress, and House and P. Maid, for small family, subs. The Home, 25, Clarence-st.

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WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 143, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, 2 respectable, smart LADS, to run drinks, good wages. City Buffet Catering Co., George-street.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply between 9 and 11, 115, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; Protestant. Mrs. Learmonth, Erriswell, Webb's-avenue, Ashfield, nr. statn.

WANTED, WASHERS and Ironers. 256, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 14, assist with housework, sleep at home. After 9, 139, Forbes-street.

WANTED, competent young General SERVANT. Mrs. L. Alderson, 18, Rosebank-st., off Wm.-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, a young GIRL as Nurse, references required. 88, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, thorough Gen. SERVANT, 4 in family, no children. Mrs. Kirkland, Cairngorm, Jane-st., B'main.

WANTED, a smart LAD for office and make himself gen. useful in store. Apply J. K., Park-st. Post Office.

WANTED, respectable Girl as Gen. SERVANT, small fam., comf. home. Mrs. Kensett, 590, George-st.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as BARMAID, exp. unnecessary. After 10, O'Shannassy's Hotel, Geo.-st.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, to assist in housework. Apply 107, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, young MAN to milk and make himself useful. Apply J. Harding, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Foresters' Arms Hotel, Turner-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Man as COOK; also, a WAITER. Apply 167, Lower George-street.

WANTED, good PANTRYMAN. 204, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good Gen. Servant, ref., for Summer Hill. After 9 a.m., Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby; sleep at home. Apply 52, Newtown-road, Darlington.

WANTED, first-class Shirt, Collar, and Dress IRONERS. Pyrmont Model Steam Laundry, Harris-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able plain cooking. 185, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills. Apply 9 to 11.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Friendship Inn, Goulburn and Sussex streets, city.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 15, Eliza-street, off Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as SERVANT, three in fam. Mrs. Armstrong, 56, Hargrave-st., Padd.

WANTED, 6 midday Waiters, and a strong Boy for messages. Apply Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-pl.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, for mechanic. Apply P. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT. Empress of India Hotel, Marrickville.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply, with refs., Bank of New South Wales, Balmain.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Funnell, corner Queen's-place and Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, useful strong GIRL. Central Exchange Dining Rooms, Kidman's-buildings, Market-street.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS, for boot shop. L. Barnett, Australian Boot Mart, 883, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable, sober, steady RUNNER. Kost's Temperance Hotel, 17, Church Hill; open a week.

WANTED, all classes Female Servants, Servants; good places, town and suburbs. Vincent's, 154, C'reagh-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family; refs. required. Mrs. G. T. Price, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, clean General SERVANT. Third house White Horse-street, Newtown, near Public school.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, family 4, able to milk. Cosynook, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, gen. useful; Prot. Mrs. Deane, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, to make himself useful. Apply early Scholtz, Hamilton-street, city.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. Falvey, Cowper-st., next L. C. Bank, Waverley.

WANTED, YOUTH make himself general useful, used to hotel preferred. Tea Gardens Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, a smart Second COOK, wages £1 5s per week. Gilham's, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, Gen. Servants, Ashfield, Burwood, Double Bay, good wages; H. P. Mds. Reg., 170, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY, at Eastway's Hotel, King-street. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL to mind baby and be useful. Apply 155, Morehead-street, Redfern.

WANTED, strong LAD for kitchen, work in garden, milk, &c. A. Fletcher, 79, George-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Joseph, 66, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; refs. Apply after 10, 93, Cleveland-st., op. Crown-st. terminus.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply 82, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, sleep at home. Apply 118, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, little GIRL, to assist with housework. Mrs. Herrington, 72, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young GIRL, for general housework; refs. 220, Bourke-st., between Liverpool and Stanley sts.

WANTED, respectable thorough General SERVANT, 4 in family. Railway Stores, Burwood.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS, small families, good wages. Registry Office, 40, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, for restaurant. 280, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable little Girl, as NURSE and useful. Mrs. Kelly, New Zealand Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a coloured BOY to make himself useful about house, &c. 170, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. Victoria Coffee Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, superior young Person; situation not menial; good needlewoman; refs. 139, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL (sleep at home). Apply 5, Stanley-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind baby and be useful. Mrs. Gearside, 20, Iredale-street, Newtown.

WANTED, MAN to drive town dray. 45, Botany-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, with references, Mrs. Fletcher, Loural Villa, Erskineville-road.

WANTED, strong YOUTH. M'Carroll and Co., butchers, 56, George-street West.

WANTED, respectable Girl with reference as General SERVANT with small family. 11, Anne-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT; 3 in family; half-days given. Mrs. M'Carthy, Albert-parade, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. New Zealand Hotel, Margaret and Kent streets.

WANTED, a MAN to be useful; one used to a horse preferred. Donald's Coach Factory, North Shore.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL, about 14. Apply fruit shop, 247, Sussex-street.

WANTED, strong, active LAD as General Useful. 19, Gloucester-street, near Dawes Point.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply Toxteth Park, Glebe.

WANTED, female Servant as Cook and Laundress, refs. Mrs. Kemmis, The Vicarage, Darling Point.

WANTED, GIRLS and BOYS. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449, Kent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Moelle, Church-street, Dry Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, a young LAUNDRESS. Glenalva, Stephen-street, Balmain, Bald Rock Ferry.

WANTED, active, intelligent WAITER; ref. required. By letter, R. Butcher and Co., 592, George-st.

WANTED, smart, respectable BARMAID; refs. required. No. 1, Elizabeth-terrace, Forbes-st., Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to be generally useful. Apply 5, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, with references, Royal Hotel, Rockdale.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; personal references. 1, Rae-terrace, Randwick.

WANTED, a young woman as General SERVANT, Forth and Clyde Hotel, Princes-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 3 in family. Apply No. 1, View-street, North Annandale.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, two in family. Mrs. Elliott, Marara, Elliott-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a strong WOMAN, to assist in housework. Stonyhurst, not before 9, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, no children. 153, George-street W., late Parramatta-road.

WANTED, a young Girl to make herself generally useful. Uralla, 41, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Camperdown.

WANTED, young GIRL, to nurse and assist. Apply Strathnairn, Gower-street, Summer Hill, near station.

WANTED, experienced RUNNER. Apply Mann's Hotel, Kent-street and Charlotte-place.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT, 3 in family, for refreshment rooms. Mosman's Bay.

WANTED, experienced Pantry Maid; also thorough com. Housemaid. 10 o'clock, Paris House, 173, Phillip-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; also useful Boy. Ellerslie House, 26, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, young Woman as HOUSEMAID. Apply E., S., and A. C. Bank, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. 489, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Apply Inverary, Gower-street, Summer Hill, after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN to assist in refreshment bar; hours, 1 till 10 p.m. 193, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL or elderly Person, to mind child and be useful. 447, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL to mind baby, at once. 102, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General Servant. No. 3, Bennett-street, Moore Park, after 9.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL. Apply 46, Balmain-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as General Servant. Mrs. Hood, Stanmore-road, opp. bank, Petersham.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Police Office Hotel, corner York and Druitt streets, city.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, and also smart BOY. Apply Pattison's Restaurant, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, for a day's washing. 34, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park S.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist in housework, no children; fare paid. Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a strong, useful GIRL. Mrs. Forbes, Douglas-street, off Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no cooking; good home; references. Apply 158, Phillip-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply 11, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. 28, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16. Apply 2, Lansdowne-street, near Crown-street terminus.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Clarendon Hotel, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good COOK, male or female. [illegible] Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, for the country, Married COUPLE, man to milk and farm, wife gen. servant. Ritchie, 1, King-st.

WANTED, a MAN to Drive a Town Dray. Apply 42, Francis-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a Mid-day WAITER. Apply at Armstrong's, 197, George-street West.

WANTED, a BOY. 274, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL, about 14 or 15. Belleview, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, steady MAN, drive, garden, look after horse, gen. use., refs. E. Johnston, 134, Glebe Point-rd.

WANTED, Married MAN to drive waggon, 2 horses, city and suburbs. 183, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 16, make herself useful. Ayr, 211, Glebe-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE, sleep at home. 197, Glebe Point-road.

WETNURSE wanted to go to Bowral. Apply at once, Dr. Deck, Elizabeth-st., Ashfield. Fare paid.

WANTED, Girl about 16, as General SERVANT, 3 in family, comfortable home, small wages. Apply Mrs. Harris, Silverville, Silver-street, St. Peters.

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WANTED, a smart young Woman as good Plain COOK, easy place. Apply Darling Hotel, Harbour and Little Hay streets, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a competent young COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, with references, before 1 o'clock, to Mrs. F. W. Orr, Vectis, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

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WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT; references. 2, Earlscoline-terrace, Ridge-street, North Shore tram terminus.

WANTED, for the country, a Married COUPLE, the man as gardener, must thoroughly understand his business; the wife as cook and housekeeper. Apply to J. R. Fairfax, Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent NURSE for young children; must be a Protestant, with good references. Mrs. F. B. Lark, Neepsend, Lavender Bay. Fare paid.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSE, 2 children (4 and 2 years); other servants kept; first-class references indispensable; train fare paid. Mrs. B. H. Chapman, Cortona, Liverpool-road, opposite Gower-street, Summer Hill.

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